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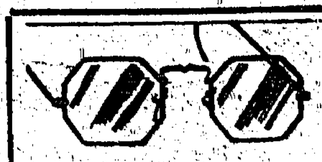

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Tammas (to friend who has joined the teetotal): "There'e nae doot Jeems, ye're a much improved man, but I've lost a friend.

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MacHamish: "I hear yer friend Angus hass marrit a third wife."

McPherson: "Ay, Angus is an expensive freend; two wreaths an' three presents in 17 years!"

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"Why don't you like dancing with George?"

"Oh, George is all right; but he won't let his right foot know what his left one is doing!"

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"Have you heard about old Bill?"

"No. What happened to him?"

"He dropped down dead outside a public-house."

"Going in or coming out?"

"Going in."

"Poor Bill!"

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A loin of mutton was on the table, and the gentleman opposite took the carver in hand. "Shall I cut it saddlewise?" quoth he.

"You had better cut it bridlewise," said his friend. "For then we shall stand a chance of getting a bit in our mouths."

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"What are the prices of the seats?" inquired a young lady at the county fair.

"Front seats half a dollar, rear seats a quarter, and programmes a nickel," announced the gatekeeper.

"Here's a nickel," said the young lady. "I'll sit on a programme."

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"Is it true that Gladys is going to sue Reggie for breach of promise?"

"She was going to but she got to know that it wouldn't be worth while."

"No letters, I suppose?

"It wasn't that. No money. You see, she was on the point of filing a suit when she heard about Reggie pawning one!"

BOXING

Petersen And Harvey Offered Big Purses

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 18.

There was a sequel to-day to the announcement by the British Boxing Board of Control that Jack Petersen (holder) and Len Harvey and their managers have until December 14 to arrange a third meeting for the heavyweight title.

A £10,000 purse offer has been made to the principals to fight in London.

The following telegrams were dispatched to-day by Mr. Jeff Dickson, promoter:

To Jack Petersen.—I hereby offer you £6,000, with privilege of 30 per cent. of all monies taken directly or indirectly, less tax, to box Len Harvey for the championship on Monday, June 1, at White City Stadium. Knowing you must have one or two contests before this date, I offer you £1,500 to box Andre Lenglet, French champion, 12 rounds on February 3. You must not box 60 days before championship contest.

To Len Harvey.—I hereby offer you £4,000 or privilege of 25 per cent. of moneys taken by promotion directly or indirectly, less tax, to box Jack Petersen for the championship on Monday, June 1, at the White City Stadium. Knowing you must have one or two contests before this date, I offer you £1,250 to box the winner of the Marcel Thil-Lou Brouillard contest taking place in Paris on November 25, at the Royal Albert Hall on January 13. You must not box 60 days before championship contest.

OXFORD RUN THEM TO POINT

Gilbert's Wonder Goal 9 Minutes From End

London, Nov. 8.

A wonderful goal by Gilbert enabled the All Blacks to scrape home against Oxford yesterday in a rain-drenched game 10-9—the third time during the present tour that they have won by a single point.

It was the Tourists' luckiest victory yet, and the whole Oxford team is to be congratulated on a grand display.

Gilbert took his kick right out on the touchline after Sadler—a great little player—had dived over in the corner to make the score 8—9.

Only nine minutes left and everything seemed to depend on this. It was ten to one against, but Oxford were too eager, and the charge was disallowed.

Gilbert took his kick leisurely. The ball rose high and straight. Would it go over? There was an agonising moment—and then the touch judges waved their flags for a conversion. The ball had just dropped over on the right side. There was no further scoring.

GREAT MOVEMENT

But how near Oxford had come to victory! No one, least of all the All Blacks, could have called them lucky if they had won.

They scored first—a beautifully-judged dropped goal by Grieve—only to have the lead snatched from them with a try by McKenzie—just the slightest suspicion of offside here, I thought—and a fine conversion by Gilbert.

Immediately after the resumption came the movement of the match. Grieve picked up in the loose; Harding to Walford and Walford was away to make a magnificent opening for Obolensky, the Russian Prince, who raced round in most determined fashion to score under the posts.

Brett converted, and Oxford were four points ahead and looked like holding on to their lead until Sadler's effort, which followed sustained pressure on the Dark Blues' line.

I thought the Varsity were a little discouraged by an injury to McShane, who was off for ten minutes and came back with his head swathed in bandages.

VARSITY'S FAST BACKS

He and the fly-half, Grieve, had worked splendidly together. Grieve's kicking was tremendous. Time and again he drove back the New Zealanders, but, in the first half especially, when Oxford were getting the ball, he was inclined to overdo it.

Oxford had the legs off their opponents outside, and Grieves should have given them more chances. Walford was the best of the centres and Obolensky looked a most dangerous runner.

Nothing was better than the tackling of the Dark Blues. I hardly saw the All Blacks' outsides in attack. Harding was right on top of Caughey every time.

But New Zealand had the better of things in the loose, and, well though the Oxford forwards played, they had no one the equal of Reid, Norrath and McKenzie in the foot rushes. Hughes, Reid and Brett did best work for the Varsity.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Sabas, Abb.

Cinemas

King's:—"Dressed To Thrill."
Queen's:—"The Girl From 10th Avenue."
Central:—"Young Eagles Part II."
Oriental:—"West Of The Pecos."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"No Greater Glory."
Majestic:—"The Bride Of Frankenstein."
Star:—"The Secret Bride."

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance.

Entertainments.—Song and Piano Recital at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Dr. L. S. Shin, in his first course of First Aid Lectures in Chinese (for women only) at Ambulance Headquarters, 7.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; Supper Meeting of Toc H at Peninsula Hotel, 7.30 p.m.; H.K. Teachers' Association, English Section, at Garrison School, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 2.45 p.m.; Women's League of Health and Beauty Class, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 5.30 p.m.; "Christmas Fair" in aid of German Winter Relief, in German Club, 2 Connaught Road, at 5 p.m.

Social. — Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.; "Get-Together," Australian and New Zealand Association, Gloucester Hotel.

Sports

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, St. Andrew's "B" v. St. Andrew's "A"; Sailors' and Soldiers' Home v. Fire Brigade.

Golf.—United Services Meeting (Fanling), 9.16 a.m.

Miscellaneous. — Hockey Lecture (St. Andrew's Church Hall), 6.30 p.m.

Racing.—Entries close for Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

Snooker.—Steel Coulson League, Naval Dockyard Police v. Royal Engineers; Garrison Sergeants v. St. Patrick's; Dockyard R.C. v. Prison Officers; Chief and Petty Officers v. Civil Service; Catholic Union v. Fusiliers.

Moon.—XI Moon, 10th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.49 a.m. Sunset.—5.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 4.29 and 17.35; Low at 10.54.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Anniversaries and Holidays. — St. Nicolas, Bp.

Auctions. — Cut Crystal Glass Ware and Demi-Crystal Table Ware, Lammert's H.K. Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Dressed To Thrill."
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Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"The Bride Of Frankenstein."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"No Greater Glory."
Majestic:—"Transient Lady."
Star:—"The Crusades."

Lectures.—Mrs. Whyte Smith's practical Demonstration Lecture in Invalid Cooking, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; Kowloon, Chess Club, Central British School, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous. — Claims against the Estate of Sotheby Godfrey Bird, due; Peak School Prize-Giving, at Peak Club, 5.15 p.m.; League of Health and Beauty Class, St. Andrew's Hall, 10 a.m.

Social.—Welcome to Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow and Mrs. Dow, at Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Sports

Badminton. — Mixed Doubles, Club de Recreio "A" v. Taikoo R.C.; St. Andrew's v. Sailors' and Soldiers' Home; Fire Brigade v. Club de Recreio "B"; Kowloon Tong v. St. John's.

Golf.—United Services Meeting (Fanling), 9.16 a.m.

Hockey.—Navy "A" v. H.K.S.R.A. (King's Park), 4.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds v. Radio Sports Club (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Moon.—XI Moon, 11th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.48 a.m. Sunset.—5.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 4.29 and 17.35; Low at 10.54.

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For Police Work In Outlying Regions

(Continued From Yesterday)

The Aden command of the Royal Air Force, which exercises "control without occupation" over a large area of southern Arabia, again reports action that demonstrates in striking fashion the power of the warplane as a police instrument in outlying regions.

On June 30 this year two subsections of the powerful Fadhli tribe which have always opposed certain terms of an agreement recently concluded in the Abyan district, including its provision for the sanctity of trade routes, attacked a caravan, killing and wounding six travellers. Orders went out immediately to the Fadhli sultan that he should collect hostages and a fine of two thousand dollars from the guilty tribesmen not later than July 12.

For a while the tribesmen did not see their way to comply with this order. An ultimatum followed. Unless fine and hostages were delivered in Aden by July 23 air action would be taken against the tribesmen. The mere threat was at once sufficient to induce the refactory sections to obey the order.

CONVINCING SPECTACLE

Frequently the unexpected appearance of British aeroplanes is enough to convince an erring tribesman of the error of his ways. On June 28 two of the Fairey bombers of No. 8 Squadron were flying over Beihan. Their appearance aroused the gravest apprehension in the minds of local tribesmen who had recently looted some Yemeni camels and a gratifying rapid appreciation of the sweet wisdom of honesty. A hasty consultation led to an equal hasty request to the Sharif of Beihan that he should accept the loot and return it to its owners, which was done.

A similar incident is reported from the Audhali country, where on June 26 the Audhali sultan was trying to restore peace in an internal dispute that had arisen in the Wadi Shargan area. The chance arrival of aircraft at Mukeiras, a town a few miles to the north-east of the scene of the sultan's endeavours, immediately strengthened his authority and induced the rebellious warriors to accept his terms forthwith.

"MERCY" FLIGHTS

Frequently, too, the warplanes bring help and succour to the sick. Typical of this side of the work of the R.A.F. in Arabia are two brief reports of recent action. One states that on July 5 a medical officer accompanied a flight of aeroplanes to Beihan, to attend the Sharif of that town, who was ill. The other records that on Aug. 14 the squadron medical officer saw at Lodar a native boy with a badly diseased leg; a fortnight later a bombing plane on the way back from a routine flight put in to pick up the lad and conveyed him for treatment to hospital at Aden.

NEW I.A. FLEET

Twenty-nine flying boats and seventeen landplanes are under construction or on order for Imperial Airways. Five of them, the D.H.86A landplanes mentioned earlier in this message, are included in a list of the present fleet which is printed in the annual report of the directors of the company, to be presented to shareholders at the general meeting in two days' time. The five craft make up a total of 42 aeroplanes of 55,620 aggregate horsepower.

Flying boats at present in service number seven—three Short Scipio four-engined craft entrusted with working the services between Brindisi and Alexandria and four Calcutta three-engined craft. Two Calcutta boats are to be employed in this country in the training of Imperial Airways pilots, who, as the facts about the new orders sufficiently indicate, will have far more flying in marine air craft to do in the future. Total power of the company's flying boats is 12,480, all provided by Bristol Jupiter air-cooled engines.

(To Be Continued)

Consolation

Judge Sutherland addressing Wesleyan alumni at a commencement luncheon, told of a defeated candidate for the lieutenant governorship whose wife consoled him with the assurance that he would always be lieutenant governor at home.—Christian Advocate.

THREE MAJOR EFFECTS

After Adoption Of Currency Reform

Tientsin, (By Mail): Three major effects upon China's economic conditions during the transitional period after the adoption of the managed currency policy and before the establishment of the subsequent economic stability are noted by Dr. H. D. Fong, noted economist and professor of Nankai University. They are the re-distribution of wealth and income, the stimulation of the rise of the price level to commerce, industries and agriculture, and the changes in public and private finances.

(1) The re-distribution of wealth and income as a result of the adoption of the managed currency policy is inevitable, declared Dr. Fong. According to the Government mandate, debts are to be paid by legal tender notes. But the large amount of such notes in circulation in the market would naturally result in their devaluation. Regardless of whether the debts were originally made in banknotes or metallic currency, the creditors are bound to suffer losses.

LANDOWNERS SUFFER

Similarly, the rise of the prices of commodities resulting from the adoption of the managed currency policy will bear heavily upon the individuals or institutions, whose revenue are fixed and not easily increased.

Unable to increase their rents due to either legal restrictions or Governmental interference, landowners also have to suffer a certain among of losses.

On the contrary, individuals or institutions that are in debt will be placed in a more advantageous position as a result of the devaluation or currency.

Amidst the multifarious influences of the re-distribution of wealth and income Dr. Fong calls attention to the possibility of labour unrest. Chinese workers, the noted economist points out, are already leading a precarious life. While the price level would continuously be hiked, their wages could not be easily increased. Hard pressed by such circumstances, they would resort to strikes and other radical protests.

A BLOW TO IMPORT TRADE

Meanwhile, Dr. Fong adds, the landlords might tighten their exploitation of the poor farmers in the rural districts in order to make up the losses they suffer. This would perhaps breed rural disturbances.

(2) The rise of the prices of commodities, in the opinion of Dr. Fong, would serve, on the one hand, an impetus to export and, on the other hand, a check to import. The depreciation of currency would inevitably lead to a rise in the value of foreign currency. Taking advantage of this condition, exporters would naturally increase their export transaction. This increase in export trade would benefit the producers and manufacturers, besides the exporters themselves.

Conversely, Dr. Fong says, the rise in the value of foreign currency would deal a blow to the import trade. This would stimulate the development of local industries.

With regard to the effect of the managed currency policy upon native commercial and industrial enterprises, Dr. Fong states that the depreciation of native currency would induce more investments, native or foreign. If these investments are used in industrial or reconstructive enterprises, they would hasten the material progress of the country. However, if the investments are from foreign sources and are used for the establishment of factories in the country, keener competition with native commerce and industries would ensue.

GREAT ADVANTAGES AHEAD

Meanwhile, the increase of commercial, industrial or reconstructive enterprises in the country, Dr. Fong continues, would lead to a wider employment of Chinese labourers. This would serve as a factor to minimize labour unrests resulting from the rise of the living standard after the adoption of the new financial policy.

(3) In regard to the influence of the managed currency policy upon public and private finances, Dr. Fong sees great advantages lying ahead. The increase of currency would be an easy step to balance the national budget. According to an estimate of the Ministry of Finance, within 18 months after the adoption of the policy, the national budget would be balanced.

The centralization of note issue, concludes this economist, would unify the exchange rates and effect a free circulation of currency throughout the country. This would stabilize the economic structure and greatly facilitate commerce and industries.—*Central News Agency.*

PLANE FOUND IN JUNGLE

Raises Hope For Sir Kingsford-Smith

Singapore, Nov. 27.

Siamese villagers not far from Takuapa, where a plane was sighted just after dawn on the day that Air-Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith was lost, have reported the discovery in the jungle of a plane with broken wings.

Air-Commodore Sidney Smith, commanding the R.A.F., Far East, has sent a message to the British Minister at Bangkok, asking for further details. According to the report, there was no sign of the lost fliers near the plane.

QUESTIONABLE RELIABILITY

The first news of a plane at Takuapa came from Mr. E. Miles, manager of Satupulo tin mine, but it was later decided that the plane sighted low over the jungle was flown by H. F. Broadbent, who broke "Smithy's record to Australia.

The news of the reward has been well circulated in the villages, and the reliability of some of their reports is questioned.

It has not been decided whether the R.A.F. planes will continue searching to-morrow.

C. J. MELROSE

After having delayed his flight from England for 18 days, C. J. Melrose, the young flier from Glenelg, South Australia, is due to take off for Adelaide at noon to-day.

His plane has been overhauled at Seletar. It now has a wooden propellor, instead of the metal one, which was damaged when it struck the waves at Parktako.

Melrose will probably be escorted across the last section of the Timor Sea by the Qantas machine, which has been held up because of the Imperial Airways mishap in Southern Siam, where the eastbound liner is bogged.

R.A.F. HIGHER COMMAND

New A.O.C. For Central Area

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov 5.

The Air Ministry announces the following appointment:—

Air Commodore Owen Tudor Boyd, O.B.E., M.C., A.F.C., to be Air Officer Commanding, Central Area, Royal Air Force, with effect from November 1, 1935, vice Air Commodore Hazelton Robson Nicholl, C.B.E.

Air Commodore Boyd entered the Indian Army as a second lieutenant in 1909 and was attached to the R.F.C. in 1916 after graduating at the Central Flying School. During the War he served in France and Mesopotamia and received the O.B.E., M.C., and A.F.C. He resigned his commission in the Indian Army in August, 1919, on being granted a permanent commission, as a squadron leader, in the R.A.F.

After a course at the Army Staff College, Camberley, he was appointed instructor there in air staff duties in 1928. He was subsequently appointed Deputy Director of Staff Duties at the Air Ministry, and in 1931 went to Aden as Officer Commanding British Forces. Since his return to England in 1934 he has been employed as Senior Air Staff Officer, Fighting Area, Air Defence of Great Britain. He was promoted to wing commander in 1923, to group captain in 1930, and to his present rank in July, 1934.

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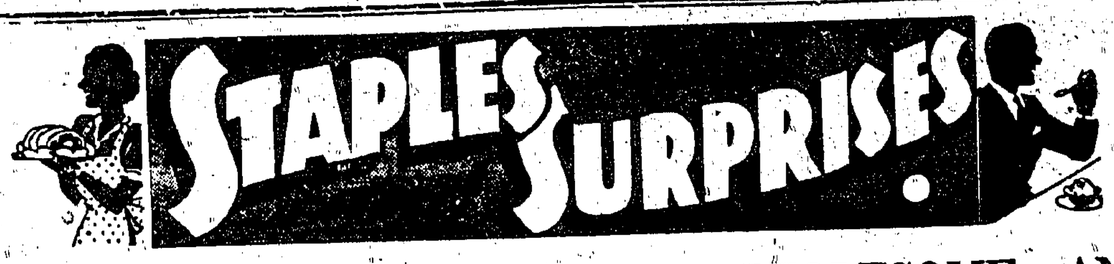

Menus To Please Appetite And Purse

There is real satisfaction in planning your menus so that even a restricted budget will find the month ending with a surplus. Dishes that utilize left -overs, that include seasonal fruits and vegetabes and that take advantage of clever flavouring are the most economicial of all. Here are some menus designed to suit the limited budget.

Swedish Meat Balls
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Bread
Stewed Pear Halves
Coffee

SWEDISH MEAT BALLS

½ lb. veal
½ lb. lean pork
1 small onion
2 slices bread
2 eggs
Salt and pepper

Put veal, pork, onion and bread which has first been soaked in milk through the food chopper twice. Add unbeaten eggs and season with salt and pepper. Mix well. Shape with a teaspoon into small ovals; cook quickly in hot fat, taking care that the meat does not become hard by overcooking.

STEWED PEAR HALVES

Boil 6 pear halves in one and a half cups water and one-half cup sugar. Remove from the syrup and arrange on dessert plates. To the remaining syrup in which the pears were cooked add two sections of sweet chocolate and melt in a double boiler. Beat until well blended with the syrup and pour over the halves of pears. Serve hot or cold.

Fricassee of Beef
Dutch Spinach
Parsley Potatoes
Left-Over Cake Pudding
Coffee

FRICASSEE OF BEEF

Have a 2½ pound round steak cut about 2 inches thick. Cut into servings. Brown meat in a little fat. Remove meat and make gravy by browning 6 tablespoons of flour in 3 tablespoons of fat and adding 2 cups hot milk. Stir until smooth and rather thick. Put the meat in the gravy and bake in a moderate oven about 2½ hours or until meat is tender. The meat should be covered the first hour then the cover can be removed for the rest of the cooking period. Remove meat to a platter and add a little milk to the gravy and stir until gravy is smooth.

"EGGS IN NESTS" SAVOURIES

For each person allow an egg, an ounce of rice, an ounce of grated Parmesan cheese. Wash the rice and cook it in salted water until tender—about twenty minutes. Drain well and dry in a warm oven. Add half the cheese to the rice, season with salt and pepper and a little chopped parsley, mix well, and make nests of the mixture on a greased baking tin. Into each break an egg, season lightly, sprinkle with grated cheese, and bake for about five minutes in a hot oven.

LEMON PARFAIT

Dissolve 1 ½ cups of granulated sugar in 1 cup of water; add the thin peel of 1 lemon and boil to the thread stage; then remove the lemon. Whip the whites of 3 eggs to a stiff froth; pour the syrup over them, whipping all the time. When nearly cold add ½ cup of strained lemon juice, whip a few minutes longer; fold in 1 pint of stiffly whipped cream and freeze in the electric refrigerator 4 to 5 hours. Chill slender glasses and fill with the parfait, smooth the top of each glass and top with a rosette of whipped cream.

DUTCH SPINACH

3 cups chopped raw spinach
4 slices bacon
3 tbsp. flour
1½ cups water or potato water
2 tbsp. sugar
1 tbsp. vinegar
Salt and pepper to taste
2 hard cooked eggs.

Place the cleaned and drained chopped spinach in a bowl. Dice the bacon, heat in a skillet and stir until well crisped. Remove the crisped bacon and add to the spinach. To the remaining fat add the flour and smooth to a paste. Add the hot water or potato water and cook to a thin, smooth sauce, stirring constantly. Add the sugar, vinegar, salt and pepper. Pour the spinach, stir well and serve with hard-cooked eggs.

LEFT-OVER CAKE PUDDING

To 3 cups of left-over cake crumbs add enough hot water to soften. Add 1 cup of sweet milk and beat well. Beat the yolk of one egg and add to the mixture. Thicken on top of the stove, stirring constantly. Then place in a baking dish and cover with merangue. Brown lightly in oven.

FISH WITH TOMATOES

For four people, have a large sole filleted. Sprinkle the fillets with paprika, lemon juice, and a little salt, and leave for half an hour. Then roll up, place on a well-buttered dish, put a little butter on each fillet, cover with a buttered paper, and cook in a moderate oven for twenty minutes to half an hour. In the meantime, prepare the tomatoes. Cook them until soft in a little butter, using about a pound. Season them well with a little grated onion, pepper, salt, lemon juice, and sugar. Press through a sieve. Cook an ounce of flour in an ounce of butter, add a quarter of a pint of milk, evaporated milk, or cream. When smooth add the tomato puree and cook for five minutes. Pour the sauce over the fish.

FAVOURITE DISH

Cauliflower and Ham au Gratin

1 head cauliflower
2 cups medium white sauce
1 tablespoon butter and salt to taste
2 cups baked ham, diced
3 tablespoons grated cheese

Wash and trim the cauliflower and cook until tender in boiling salt water. When done drain well and break into flowerets. Place in baking dish, pour over it the white sauce to which has been added the diced ham. Sprinkle with grated cheese and dot with butter. Bake in moderate oven for fifteen minutes.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE

½ pound citron strips
1 pound seed raisins
1 glass candied cherries
2 cups seedless raisins
1 cup figs
Candied pineapple
1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
2 eggs, beaten
2 teaspoons soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon all-spice
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 teaspoons cinnamon
½ cup wine
1 cup sour milk
4 cups flour.

Combine above ingredients, reserving some of the citron, pineapple and candied cherries to decorate the top. Place in a greased 8½ inch tin but do not put the fruit decorations on the cake until the last ½ hour of baking. It is well to line the cake tin with waxed paper. Bake in a moderate oven for 2½ hours.

THE WHOLESOME AND HOMELY POTATO

Potatoes can be used in any number of wholesome and nourishing dishes. You will find the family will appreciate these:—

WITH PICKLED PORK

This unusual dish comes from France, and is much appreciated by many. Get a piece of pickled breast of pork, cut it into rashers, fairly thick, and blanch them in boiling water for a few minutes. Then cut them into dice. Cut some peeled potatoes into rounds, put a layer of the pickled pork into an earthenware casserole, then a good layer of potatoes and so on until the pan is full, seasoning as you go with plenty of black pepper and, if necessary, a little salt. Put the lid on tight, and cook in a very slow oven for two hours.

WITH MUSTARD SAUCE

Boil some potatoes in their skins and slice them, and then fry them in butter as you would saute potatoes. While the potatoes are boiling, make some good white sauce and flavour it with made mustard in the proportion of a tablespoonful of mustard to three quarters of a pint sauce. When the potatoes are properly fried, pour the sauce over them, and shake the pan to mix them with the sauce. As you dish them for the table, sprinkle finally some chopped parsley over them.

WITH HERBS

Peel some large potatoes of the same size, cut off half an inch of the top and hollow out the insides, leaving half an inch of potato still inside the shell. Now fill them wth this mixture. Cream an ounce of butter, add the yolk of an egg and beat a little longer. Mix this with three ounces of breadcrumbs, a pinch of mixed herbs (fresh if possible) a little chopped parsley, three-quarters of a gill of milk and a seasoning of salt and pepper. Put on the top again and bake in a hot oven for an hour.

FRITTERS (SWEET)

Bake some floury potatoes in their jackets, peel them while they are hot, mash them well and pound them with a pinch of salt, a little sugar and an ounce of butter, moistening with a tablespoonful of cream. Now add beaten egg until you have a puree which can be made into little balls. Roll these in flour and fry them in deep fat until golden. Serve them sprinkled with sugar, or, if you prefer hand some hot jam separately.

WITH BEETROOT

Rather a pretty dish for those who like hot beetroot. Make a light and well-wisked potato puree (no lumps!) and arrange it in a dish so that there is a hollow in the middle. Meanwhile you will have made a good white or Bechamel sauce, and when this is cooked add to it some finely chopped cooked beetroot. Pour this mixture inside the wall of potato and serve very hot.

GLACE GRAPES

This recipe for glace grapes is very useful. Take 8 oz. golden syrup 1 cup of brown sugar, ½lb. green grapes, 2 oz. unsalted butter.

Melt butter in a saucepan, add syrup and sugar. Stir till boiling. Boil till a little tested in cold water hardens, then remove from fire at once.

While waiting for the mixture to cool a little, cut grapes from stem in clusters of two or three and suspend them on a string. Dip them in the sugar and when thoroughly coated hang them up to dry.

NEW PUDDINGS ARE WELCOME

CHOCOLATE RICE CREAM

Make some cream of rice by putting a couple of tablespoonfuls of rice into a pint of cold milk with half a dozen lumps of sugar, and cook it in a double saucepan very slowly until the rice has absorbed all the milk. Then flavour with a spot or two of vanilla essence, turn out the rice in a heap and serve with chocolate sauce poured over it.

APPLE AND HONEY ROLL

Make some suet crust and roll it out to make a roly-poly. Chop up some apples and grate over them the rind of a lemon. Sweeten with honey and roll up the crust. One can then either boil it or bake it, but baking is best. A little touch of cinnamon sometimes goes well with the honey flavour.

FRIED CREAM

This sounds rather odd, but it is more of a custard than cream. Mix a teaspoonful of flour with 2 gill of milk until quite smooth, then boil it until cooked, see that it is still smooth, cool it and add a tablespoonful of sugar, three yolks of egg and one white well beaten together and a gill of cream. Cook in a double saucepan until it thickens and leaves the sides of the pan, then flavour it and turn it out on to a buttered dish.

When it is cold cut it into squares or oblongs, dip them in beaten egg and then in finely-sieved cake-crumbs and fry in very hot fat. Serve sprinkled with fine sugar.

BUTTERSCOTCH TART

Put a tablespoonful of fresh butter in a saucepan and let it brown lightly. Then stir in three-quarters of a breakfastcupful of brown sugar and than a tablespoonful of flour. Take the pan off the fire, and add two egg-yolks well beaten into a breakfastcupful and a half of milk. Boil this up, stirring well, and use it to fill a pastry flan which has already been baked "blind." Eat it when it is cold. A good sweet.

APPLE TURNOVERS

6 applies
1 cup water
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon vanilla

Peel and core apples. Add water and boil five minutes. Add rest of ingredients and simmer until apples are tender when tested with a fork. While cooking, the applies should be turned and basted frequently so that they will cook evenly. Cool and place on dough squares that have previously been made of rich biscuit dough, rolled to a medium thickness and cut in squares large enough to accommodate the apple. Bring the corners of the squares together over the apples, moisten and press well together then bake in a moderate oven, folded side down. Serve with cream or sauce.

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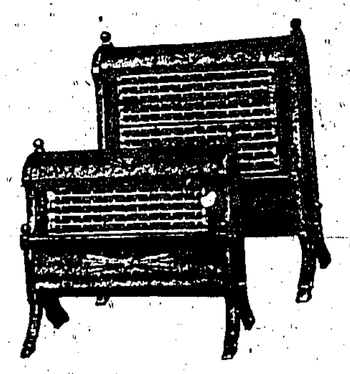

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$172,000 Budget For China's Participation

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Nanking, Nov 28.

China has decided to take part in seven branches of competitions at the next World Olympiad to be held in Berlin next summer, it is definitely learnt here to-day. The seven branches of athletics that have been picked by China for participation are soccer, track and field, basketball, weight-lifting, swimming, boxing and marathon race.

The financing of the delegation is assured as the budget of $172,000 as worked out by the Ministry of Education is stated to have been approved by the Executive Yuan. Unlike the last Olympiad held at Los Angeles to which China sent only one delegate, the Berlin meet will see China represented by 80 athletes and 20 officials. According to plans worked out by the National Amateur Athletic Federation, the Chinese delegation will leave Shanghai next June, returning to China in September. But before departure the athletes will undergo a period of rigid training beginning next March.

CHINESE ATHLETES IMPROVED

Judging from the excellent records that have been set in track and field events at the Sixth National Athletic Meet which was held in Shanghai last October, there is marked improvement in technique among Chinese athletes. The people of this country cannot help but feel that, when Chinese athletes can hold their own at the World Olympiad, it will mark the day when China has taken her rightful place among the nations.

Furthermore, athletic teams have proved time and again that they are the best of good-will ambassadors, and so, when China feels the need of such, let them be athletes and not dolls. Australia has in the past welcomed with open arms Chinese football teams, swimmers and tennis players, and such visits have done more for China's prestige than any number of visits by any other dignitaries could have done. Physical prowess invariably commands respect and admiration; and therefore the people in this country hope in the near future to see a contingent of Chinese athletes sail for the next World's Olympiad and, while there, climb the first rungs of the ladder of physical equality.—*China United Press (by mail).*

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Snowy River	1	41	1.18.4	1.52.4		34
Racing Boy and Soldier of Peace	1	38.3	1.12	1.43.1	2.12.3	29.2
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Schenley	54⅜	55⅛
Sears Roebuck	64⅛	66⅜
Soc.-Vac. (.60)	12½	12½
Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	25	24⅜
Southern Pacific	23⅜	24⅞
Stan. Brands (1) ...	14⅜	15
Stan. Gas	5⅜	5⅜
Sta Oil NJ (1)		
Ster. Pro. (2.80)	65⅜	65½
Studebaker Corpn ...		
Texas G. Sulp (2) ...	31½	32
Transamerica (1.12½)	11⅜	12½
Un. Car. and Carb (1.40)	70½	72⅜
Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)...	106	107½
Un. Aircraft Corp....	22½	22½
Un. Air Line Trans...	12⅜	12½
United Corpn.	6⅜	6⅞
Unl. Gas Impr. (1.20)	43½	44
Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	16⅞	17⅛
U.S. Indus. Alcohol...	72½	72⅛
U.S. Rubber	15	15⅜
U.S. Steel	46½	47⅜
Vanadium	19	19⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	8½	8⅞
West E. & M. (.65)...	89⅞	92⅜
Call Money	¾%	¾%

‡ possible mutilation

Stock and Div.	Nov. 26	Dec. 3
S. S. Kresage	27½	27½
Magma Copper Co		—
Monsanto Chem (1D	91½	88
Murray Corpn.	19⅜	19½
Nash Motors (1) ...	16½	16½
Nat. Pwr. & Lt. (.60	10	10
Northern Pacific	22½	23⅞
Pac. Lighting (2.40)	51	50½
Paramount Publix ..	8⅜	9
Penney, J.C. (2)	80	79
Pennroad Corpn. ...	3½	3⅜
Republic Steel	19	18⅜
Schenley	50⅞	51½
Simmons Co.	17½	17⅜
Stan. Oil N.J. (1SA & D)	48⅜	48⅜
Studebaker Corpr	9⅞	9⅜
Swift Internat. (2)	31⅜	33
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	11⅜	11⅜
Timken Bearing (2 D)	67⅛	67⅜
T. C. Fox Pref. (1.50)	30⅜	30⅞
U. S. Indus. Al. (2)	47	47
U. S. Pipe Fdr. (.50)	19⅞	20
U. S. Rubber $8 pf....	39½	41
Woolworths (2.40) ..	57	56⅜
Young Spring Wire (2)	40	42⅜
Illinois Central	18½	20½
Atch. T. & S. Fe Pfd.	—	87½

BONDS

November 28, 1935.

	Last Sale Nov. 26	Nov. 27
Abitibi Power & Paper 5s 1953	33½	33½
Amer. and For. Power 5s Deb. 2030	67½	67
Amer. Waterworks 6s "A" Deb. 1975	100	99
Anaconda Copper 4½s 1950	99	99
Chicago, Mil., St. Paul and Pac. R. R. 5s 1975	14⅜	15½
Chile Mortgage Bank 6s 1961	11⅜	11⅜
Cities Serv. Power and Lt. 5½s "A" 1952	62	61½
Columbia Gas and Elec. 5s. 1961	97½	97½
Elec. Power and Light 5s. 2030	71⅛	70½
International Tel. & Tel. Conv 4½s. 1939	82½	83
International Tel. & Tel. 5s. 1955	74	74½
New England Gas & Elec. 5s 1947	75½	74⅜
New York Central New Conv. Sec. 6s. 1944	110	110½
Peru 6s 1961	12½*	12½
Southern Rly. Development Gen. 6s. 1956	65	66½
Standard Gas & Elec. 6s. Deb. 1951	54½	54⅜

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W. On 355 Metres

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins Rugby Press news, etc
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
5 to 5.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
5.30 to 6 p.m.—A relay of the first part of the Song and Piano Recital by Mrs. J. Anderson Miller and Colonel C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O., from the Helena May Institute by courtesy of the Committee.
6 to 6.30 p.m.—CHILDRENS' STUDIO CONCERT.
6.30 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 to 7.22 p.m.—
Geraldo and his Tango Orchestra
Accordeon Nights Medley.
Tangoland.
Geraldoland.
7.22 to 7.40 p.m.—
Old Vocal Gems
Great Bass Ballads.
Let's have a chorus.
7.40 to 8 p.m.—"Melodies of the Month" played by Len Green (Piano).
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations.
8.05 to 11 p.m.—Chinese programme.
8.05 to 8.25 p.m.—
From the Studio
A 2nd talk in Mandarin by Dr. Karl Ludvig Reichelt on "In God we find the foundation for true Union."
8.25 to 11 p.m.—Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05 to 10 p.m.—**European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles**
8.05 to 8.40 p.m.—
Orchestral Music
Carneval Overture (Dvorak).
Prelude "The Dream of Gerontius," Op. 38 (Elgar).
Le Carnaval Romain Overture (Berlioz, Op. 9).
Overture "The Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai).
8.40 to 9 p.m.—
Vocal Items
Let me give my happiness to you ("The Good Companions").
Three Wishes ("The Good Companions"). — Jessie Matthews (Soprano).
Lover come back to me ("The New Moon").
Wanting you ("The New Moon") —Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone)
Love will find a way ("The Maid of the Mountains") (Fraser-Simson). — Helene Esserman (Soprano).
Les Millons D'Arlequin—Serenade—Charles Kullman (Tenor)
9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—
Cinema Organ Solos
In a Bird Store (Lake).—Terence Casey.
Take a Chance — Selection — Terence Casey.
Medley of Old Songs—Leslie James.
I Hate myself.—Sidney Torch.
Sweet Music—Selection—Reginald Dixon.
9.30 to 10 p.m.—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.10 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—Call DJA, DJN, DJB (Germ., Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).
9.15 p.m.—Music on the Wurlitzer Organ.
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m.—A Rendezvous from North, East, South and West.
A Merry Wrangle.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany Sound Pictures.
11.45 p.m.—Piano Quartet by Carl Maria v. Weber.
Heinz Friedrich Hartig, Fabio Dorigo, Walter Müller, Joachim Löschmann.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.).

RADIO MANILA

6 p.m.—Max Lazo and his Hawaiians.
6.15 p.m.—Buddy Marks and Rafael Artigas.
6.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.40 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Studio Music.
7.15 p.m.—Popular Melodies presented by Jerry and his Romancers, Alice Worrick, Ramon Escudero, Johnny Harris and Russ Aranas.
7.30 p.m.—Songs of the Philippines by Abundio Ibanez.
7.45 p.m.—Filipinas Life Assurance Co. Programme (Chain KZEG)
8 p.m.—On Wings of Song with Ramon Alberto.
8.15 p.m.—N.E.P.A. Programme.
8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.
9 p.m.—Opera Night, featuring Verdi's "Rigoletto."
11 p.m.—Sign off.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received Instructions

TO SELL BY
PUBLIC AUCTION
ON
FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1935
COMMENCING AT 5.15 P.M.
AT THEIR SALES ROOM, DUDDELL STREET

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

ON VIEW FROM THURSDAY, THE 5TH DECEMBER, 1935,

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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AUCTIONEERS.

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A Selection of Cut Crystal Glass Ware & Demi-Crystal Table Ware

also

One Very Fine Set of Blackwood and Cloudwood (Chee Tan) Tables and Chairs and One Pair Famille Rose Plates. (Estate of the late Lady Chater).

A Few Pieces of Fine Cherrywood Furniture and Select Lot of Old Chinese and Japanese Curios.

One Bagatelle Table—almost new

and

ONE SET OF OLD ETCHINGS OF HONGKONG

ON VIEW FROM THURSDAY, THE 5TH DECEMBER, 1935.

TERMS:—AS CUSTOMARY.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

Surrender

"What attracted you to your bride," asked the minister after the ceremony.

"Well, sah," replied the ebony-faced groom, "de fust time Ah seed Dinah Ah tuk er fancy to her—she was so good looking. Den when Ah larned dat she was doin' steady washin' for sebben families, right den an' dar, sah, Ah surrendered."—Chas:r.

QUEEN'S THEATRE
SHOWING TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30
Warner Bros. present
BETTE DAVIS
in her first stellar role in
"The Girl from 10th Avenue"
NEXT CHANGE
JOE E. BROWN
in "BRIGHT LIGHTS"

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30—5.15 7.15—9.30
ORIENTAL THEATRE
TAKE 3A'S TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS
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LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY
A SUPERIOR WESTERN THAT BEATS ANYTHING YOU EVER SAW!
ROMANCE on the raw frontier!
RICHARD DIX in ZANE GREY'S WEST OF THE PECOS

TO-MORROW & SATURDAY
THIS MAN-MADE MONSTER DEMANDS A MATE FROM THE WIERD SCIENTISTS WHO CREATED HIM!
THE MONSTER WANTS A WIFE!
CARL LAEMMLE presents
Karloff in The Bride of FRANKENSTEIN
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE
THE MONSTER TALKS

Prices Matinees 20 c.—30 c. Evenings 20 c.—30 c.—50 c.—70 c.

STAR THEATRE
SHOWING TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.
BARBARA STANWYCK in
"THE SECRET BRIDE"
with Warren William

COMMENCING DEC. 6TH
CECIL B. DE MILLE'S
"The CRUSADES"
A Paramount Super-production

Advance booking now available, Daily from 12 Noon.
Shows to commence at 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m

PRAGUE CURRENCY DECREE

Prague, Dec, 3

No Czechoslovakian bank notes may in future be sent abroad, according to a Government decree issued on Tuesday, which entirely prohibits the export of all notes of denominations of fifty crowns and over. Ten and twenty crown notes are exempted only for the purpose of travelling abroad, when they may be taken up to a total of three hundred crowns, which may be taken out of the country.

Travellers must make up the remaining seven hundred crowns if needed, with coins or foreign currency. These severe regulations have been made necessary states the Czechoslovakia National Bank, to prevent the illegal evasion of currency restrictions which have been going on.—

Transocean Kuo Min.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Dressed To Thrill"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Girl from 10th Avenue"
ORIENTAL:—
"West of The Pecos"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"No Greater Glory"
MAJESTIC:—
"Bride of Frankenstein"
STAR:—
"The Secret Bride"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Bonnie Scotland"
QUEEN'S:—
"Bright Lights"
ORIENTAL:—
"Bride of Frankenstein"
MAJESTIC:—
"Transient Lady"
STAR:—
"The Crusades"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Bonnie Scotland"

"THE SECRET BRIDE"

At The Star Theatre

"The Secret Bride," which began its initial run at the Star Theatre yesterday is another Warner Bros. release, full of breathless suspense and emotional acting.

Miss Stanwyck has one of the finest dramatic performances in her role of the secret bride of the man who is obliged to prosecute her father on a charge of bribery.

Warren William in the role of the district attorney and the husband gives a very convincing and effective portrayal.

How their troubles are finally solved brings to a climax one of the best dramas ever shown locally —F.H.J.

"BONNIE SCOTLAND"

"Bonnie Scotland," opening Saturday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, is rated as the funniest and most ambitious of the feature-length comedies co-starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.

With a wee bit of delighted romance and heaps of good old-fashioned Laurel and Hardy hilarity, the production serves to bring the two famous comedians together again after a brief separation which, for a while, threatened to end disastrously for their legion of fans throughout the world.

"THE GIRL FROM 10th AVENUE"

Bette Davis was the "Bordertown" girl who murdered her husband because she wanted his partner. She was Mildred of "Of Human Bondage," and made the biggest hit of the screen year in the role of the cockney girl who did not hesitate to kill a soul. Now she has the starring role in the First National production "The Girl From 10th Avenue," opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Bette has no goody-goody type in this picture. She is not the heartless wanton of "Of Human Bondage," of the sensual female of "Bordertown." In this picture she is a little shop-girl of no particular morals, who goes to a cocktail party, and marries the dissolute scion of an aristocratic family.

"DRESSED TO THRILL"

He though he was the central figure in a romantic triangle and woke up to discover that he had loved one woman faithfully all the time!

That is the tantalizing position in which Clive Brook finds himself in Fox Film's "Dressed to Thrill," the picture which launches the starring career of Tutta Rolf, the glamorous new European screen sensation. The picture is now at the King's Theatre.

Clive Brook's romantic dilemma in "Dressed to Thrill" dates from that last days of the war Leaving Tutta Rolf, a dressmaker in a provincial village who loves him devotedly, he returns to America

Years later she catches up with him. He is now a banker, she a "Russian" stage star. Although he is captivated by her beauty he fails to recognize his old sweetheart.

"BONNIE SCOTLAND"

When Laurel and Hardy unwittingly enlist in a Scotch regiment about to embark for India, the fun begins in their latest Hal Roach—M-G-M comedy feature "Bonnie Scotland." And when Stan and Ollie, with others of their outfit, impersonate high officers upon the occasion of their visit to the Khan of Gazeer, tribal chieftain, the hilarity reaches its height. The picture is coming to the Alhambra next week.

In the first place, imagine, if you will, Messrs. Laurel and Hardy in kilts! Then picture them involved in intrigue in the bandit—infested desert stretches of far away India. In no other picture in which they have appeared have they enjoyed such a gloriously strange background for their antics.

"BRIGHT LIGHTS"

Joe E. Brown is coming to town!

His latest comedy romance, "Bright Lights," a First National picture, filled with mirth and melody, is scheduled to open at the Queen's Theatre this weekend. The production is a hilarious comedy of "back stage" with songs coming in naturally as part of the action of a theatrical troupe. Scores of beautiful chorus girls appear in tuneful and fascinating numbers staged by Busby Berkeley, who directs the entire production.

SUBSIDIARY COINS IN DEMAND

Canton, Dec. 4.

Big crowds were present to-day at the Kwangtung Provincial Bank demanding subsidiary notes. Three banks in Shup Sam Hong and one bank on the Bund are also giving out subsidiary notes on behalf of the Bank.

Each person desiring change has to wait for hours for the money. Government bank tellers are cautious officials and count out the money with precision.

About 200,000 worth of subsidiary notes were paid out to-day. —*Union News.*

HOME FOOTBALL FORECASTS

(BY FORWARD)

The following are the fixtures for Saturday, December 7. Teams in bold type are tipped to win:—

	Mileage			Results 1932-3	1933-4	1934-5
DIVISION I.						
ARSENAL	215	v.	Middlesborough	4—2	6—0	8—0
BIRMINGHAM	85	v.	Huddersfield	0—2	1—3	0—4
BLACKBURN	52	v.	Wednesday	1—1	3—1	2—1
CHELSEA	75	v.	Portsmouth	4—4	4—0	1—1
GRIMSBY	145	v.	Brentford	—	2—2	—
Leeds	65	v.	DERBY	0—2	0—2	4—2
LIVERPOOL	30	v.	Preston N.E.	—	—	0—0
MANCHESTER	73	v.	Aston Villa	5—2	1—0	4—1
STOKE	45	v.	Wolves	—	1—1	1—2
SUNDERLAND	110	v.	Bolton	7—4	—	—
WEST BROM	85	v.	Everton	3—1	3—3	0—1
DIVISION II.						
BLACKPOOL	45	v.	Manchester U.	—	3—1	1—2
BRADFORD	35	v.	Barnsley	—	—	3—2
BURY	175	v.	Fulham	1—1	3—3	2—0
DONCASTER	55	v.	Port Vale	—	—	—
LEICESTER	85	v.	Hull City	—	—	—
Norwich C.	205	v.	NEWCASTLE	—	—	2—0
Notts Forest	63	v.	TOTTENHAM	3—1	—	—
SHEFFIELD	235	v.	Plymouth	—	—	1—2
SOUTHAMPTON	210	v.	Bradford C.	3—1	4—1	1—1
SWANSEA	165	v.	Charlton	2—0	—	—
WEST HAM	185	v.	Burnley	4—4	1—2	1—2
DIVISION III. (NORTH)						
CARLISLE	55	v.	Barrow	0—1	0—0	0—0
Darlington	110	v.	CHESTER	1—1	0—4	1—0
Gateshead	125	v.	LINCOLN C.	—	—	0—2
HALIFAX T.	40	v.	Southport	1—0	6—2	4—2
HARTLEPOOLS	123	v.	N Brighton	3—2	2—1	2—2
Mansfield T.	15	v.	CHESTERFIELD	—	0—3	1—0
OLDHAM A.	25	v.	Accrington S.	—	—	—
ROTHERHAM	42	v.	Stockport	2—1	1—1	2—0
TRANMERE	45	v.	Rochdale	3—1	4—0	4—1
WALSALL	100	v.	York City	4—2	1—0	2—3
WREXHAM	25	v.	Crewe Alex.	7—0	5—1	2—1
DIVISION III. (SOUTH)						
ALDERSHOT	80	v.	Bristol R.	1—0	0—1	1—2
Brighton	65	v.	READING	5—3	1—1	1—0
BRISTOL C.	60	v.	Bournemouth	1—1	3—1	2—1
COVENTRY	115	v.	Southend	2—3	2—0	6—3
Exeter	165	v.	CRYSTAL P.	1—1	1—2	0—5
MILLWALL	20	v.	Luton	—	—	1—4
NEWPORT	105	v.	Northampton	0—3	2—0	1—3
QUEEN'S PARK	135	v.	Cardiff	5—1	4—0	2—2
SWINDON	75	v.	Clapton O.	3—3	3—0	1—1
TORQUAY	200	v.	Notts C.	—	—	—
WATFORD	110	v.	Gillingham	2—0	2—1	3—1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE. DIVISION I.						
Albion		v.	HAMILTON	—	—	4—1
ARBROATH		v.	Hibernians	0—3	—	—
Clyde		v.	ABERDEEN	2—0	2—2	1—1
DUNDEE		v.	Airdrie	4—2	4—0	2—0
HEARTS		v.	Queen's Park	5—0	4—0	2—1
KILMARNOCK		v.	Queen of South	—	3—0	3—1
MOTHERWELL		v.	Ayr	3—1	5—2	2—3
PARTICK		v.	Dunfermline	—	—	7—1
St. Johnstone		v.	RANGERS	0—2	3—1	2—0
Third Lanark		v.	Celtic	0—4	1—1	—

THE FILM WORLD

Visit To Elstree: Amusing Mixture Of Types

At the moment Elstree is a very amusing and interesting place. There is a certain hostelry in the neighbourhood of British and Dominions Studios, and if you go there at lunch time you will find a crowd containing the queerest mixture of types and the widest possible variety of costumes.

Recently there were gallant knights in plate armour, wild and woolly sansculottes quite incredibly (and artificially) filthy, Russian officers of the Imperial regime, ladies in the lovely frocks of the Regency, black-faced comedians from a concert party, and morning-coated gentlemen from a garden party set

AN INTERESTING SHOT

The most interesting set seen was a French town hall made for "The Marriage of Corbal," which Karl Grune directs for Capitol Film Productions In it a revolutionary tribunal had been set up, and Nils Asther was attempting to wake the passions of the crowd with a wild burst of oratory.

The one shot seen was interesting. The camera was fixed on a three-ton crane. Perched round it were three assistant cameramen in what appeared to be very precarious positions. The camera first focused on the coffins of two dead soldiers in the hall moved across to the backs of the crowd, retreated, swung up and then forward over the heads of the crowd towards Nils Asther on the tribune. The crane itself is mounted on a cradle equipped with four wheels, balloon tyred, and is moved by hand. It is far from easy to handle, and one could hardly fail to be impressed with the director's quiet patience and determination.

ATTACK ON A CASTLE

The next spectacle provided was the siege of the mediaeval castle which has been built on the east side of the studios for "When Knights were Bold." It is a remarkable example of the scene builder's craft. It is modelled on Warwick Castle, where the first exteriors of this film were shot It has a moat, drawbridge, and twin portcullis gates. The walls were manned by knights and men-at-arms, and the banner of the de Veres floated from each of its three towers.

The besiegers approached with a wooden tower or crept up to the walls behind wheeled mantlets. The air was thick with arrows, and with stones hurled by catapults.

The battle attracted a good deal of attention from passing motorists. The director stated that on the previous Saturday there had been something approaching a traffic jam, and the cheers of the onlookers had actually spoiled the sound track of several shots. He is having a canvas screen built round the whole set.

COLD SNAP IN CANTON

Canton, Dec. 4.

Intensified by a sharp northerly wind, the cold spell struck Canton fully in the face to-day and caused much suffering to the poor. The thermometer registered 55 degrees Fahrenheit at 4 p.m.

Occasional drizzle dampened the atmosphere, while lowering skies and absence of sunshine added miseries to the outdoor workers and hawkers.

The Tong Bin Hospital and other charitable institutions are giving hot congee to the poor people.—

Union News.

SHOWING TO-DAY
KING'S
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.
TUTTA ROLF
Glamorous new screen sensation co-starred with
CLIVE BROOK
in
"DRESSED TO THRILL"
A FOX PICTURE
NEXT CHANGE • STAN LAUREL — OLIVER HARDY in "BONNIE SCOTLAND" • M.G.M. PICTURE

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
MAJESTIC THEATRE
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.
CARL LAEMMLE presents
KARLOFF in The Bride of FRANKENSTEIN
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE
NEXT CHANGE • "TRANSIENT LADY" with GENE RAYMOND, FRANCES DRAKE.

MR. CHOU TO RETURN TO SOUTH

Nanking, Dec. 4.

Mr. Chou Lou, Chancellor of Sun Yat-sen University, will not accept the appointment as president of the Examination Yuan if it is offered to him, it was learned here to-day.

The University head is preparing to leave here by the week-end for Canton to resume his duties at the University and the South-west Political Council. He will be accompanied by Mayor Liu Chi-wen and Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

High officials here are favourably impressed by the progress of Sun Yat-sen University and its new buildings at Shek Pei. Mr. Chou is assured that the Central Authorities will continue to remit funds for the administrative and construction expenses of the University.—

Union News.

WAR ON SILVER SMUGGLERS

Shanghai, Dec. 3.

In the official notes which were sent to-day to the First and Second Area District Courts here, the Ministry of Finance requests that punishment should be meted out against the smugglers.

Since the enforcement of the new monetary measures, it points out, many arrests, in connection with silver smuggling, have been made by the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau. These acts certainly constitute a serious violation of the Silver Decree and are detrimental to social economy and threaten the national existence. Strict measures, the note urges, should be taken by the judicial authorities to put a halt to the activities of those unscrupulous profiteers.—

Central News Agency.

Judgment was reserved by the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court in Shanghai on November 30 in the appeal filed by Messrs. J. A. Thompson and Dixon, British subjects, against a Second Special District Court's decision which dismissed their claim against the Chung Fa Realty Co., 39 Avenue Edward VII., for more than $7,000. Only Mr. Thompson was in court Questioned by the Judge about his reasons for appeal, Mr. Thompson said the Chung Fa Realty Co. had taken over the property and made business out of it and he and Mr. Dixon just wanted their money back. Questioned why they had sued the Chung Fa Realty Co. while in fact Mr. F. Ellis owed them the money, Mr. Thompson said it was because Mr. Ellis was in coalition with the respondents.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE
TO-DAY
at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.
SEE THIS DARING CHALLENGE TO HUMANITY!
THRILL TO ITS POWERFUL EMOTIONAL IMPACT!
You may never see its like again
NO GREATER GLORY
A FRANK BORZAGE Production
Laurel & Hardy in "BONNIE SCOTLAND"
A hilarious picture of laughter.

EUROPE'S HIGHEST DAM

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Geneva, Dec 3.

Europe's highest dam, two thousand two hundred feet up in the mountains, has now been completed in the Heremence valley in Wallis Canton. Four hundred thousand cubic metres of concrete were used for the construction of the dam, 560 metres long and 85 feet high, which, erected in the upper end of the valley has created a reservoir holding 50 million cubic metres of water. The water falls 1,750 metres through a 12 kilometre long pressure pipe line to an electricity works near Sitten, where it drives the turbines producing a 160,000 horsepower. The construction of the dam occupied five summers, providing employment for two and at times three thousand workers for whom a barrack town with its own church and restaurants, was erected at a height of two thousand metres above sea level.—

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ANNUAL FIRE DISPLAY

Spectacular Demonstration Witnessed By Large Crowd

A spectacular display, in which efficiency was demonstrated to the fullest, was given by members of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade at their Annual Drill, which was held yesterday in the compound of the Wanchai Police Station, before a large gathering of interested spectators.

All the surrounding houses including the roofs which supplied splendid vantage points, were packed to capacity with people who were anxious to see what the firefighters could do.

Among those present at the official stand were His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn and Lady Southorn, attended by Capt. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, Mr. B. C. Randall, A. S. P. Police Reserves, Mr. Li Po Kwai, and Mr. Lau Ping Chai.

Sir Thomas Southorn and Lady Southorn were met at the gate by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, and after all were seated, Sir Thomas reviewed a smart turn out of the firemen lined in the middle of the compound with Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Brigade in command.

The various competitions which followed were keenly contested and revealed a remarkable state of efficiency. The speed with which the firemen climbed the ladders and brought the hoses into play showed the careful training that the men have had. The demonstration with the new all steel motor turnable fire escape, was most impressive. A fireman was raised on an automatically controlled ladder to a height of 100 feet above the heads of the spectators, and instructions were given him on his precarious perch by a pipe line which he ably carried out. The ladder was then lowered and swung round before finally being brought to the ground.

"THE DISTRICT CALL"

The final item "District Call" in which five engines, including the turntable fire-escape took part, gave a good idea of what the concentrated force of the Fire Brigade might mean.

The display was divided into two sections, competitive events and demonstrations. In the three events for competition, Kowloon, Central Fire Station (A) and Mongkok (A) won this event in 4 mins. 28 2/5 secs. defeating their nearest rivals by 2 clear seconds.

THE WINNERS

The prizes were distributed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government at the conclusion of the display, after which His Excellency took the salute when all the appliances drove past Gloucester Road, outside the Wanchai Police Station. For the competitive events, the results were as follows:

Motor Escape Competition (Silver Cup presented in 1924) 1. Kowloon, 2. Wanchai. Won by 2 secs.

Motor Pump Competition (Shield presented by the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. 1904).

1. Central (A) 2. Central (B) Time 1 min. 8 3/5 secs.

Hook Ladder Competition—1. Mongkok (A), 4 mins. 28 2/5 secs. 2. Shamshui Po, 4 mins. 30 2/5 secs. 3. Mongkok (C) 4 mins. 34 secs. 4. Wanchai 5 mins. 6 4/5 secs.

CAR OVERTURNS

But Passengers Jump Out In Time

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 25

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kenneison, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. E. J. Kenneison, of Batu Caves, were involved in a motor accident near the General Post Office, Kuala Lumpur, early yesterday morning. They were returning home, with Mr. Whatmore as passenger, after attending the Community Ball at the Hotel Majestic, and their car got out of control and ran off the road. It crashed into a tree and telegraph post and turned over.

All escaped serious injuries. Mr. Kenneison had the presence of mind, dragging his wife with him, to jump out of the car, while Mr. Whatmore was thrown out before the car turned.

KING'S ROAD INCIDENT

Lt. Hebert Makes Lengthy Statement

The inquiry was continued by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of Ho Fat (29), a shop foki, whose body was found on King's Road near the Tungar Press in the early hours of the morning of October 3.

The Jury sitting on the inquiry are Mr. C. Bitzer (Foreman), Mr. M. Simon and Mr. A. F. da Silva.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared yesterday on behalf of Lt. Hebert, R.A., driver of private car No. 1753.

Lt. Hebert in his evidence said that he was a licenced driver and on October 2, he was using car No. 1753, which he had hired from the Hong Kong Hotel garage for two months. Early in the afternoon of October 2, he drove his car from Taikoo West Gate into town, and as he was going to watch a polo match at Kowloon, he parked his car near the Star Ferry.

That same evening he went with a party of four to the Hong Kong Hotel for dinner and dancing, and never used the car again until after the party was over. Towards the end of the evening, when he was sitting with another party, Lt. Garthwaite who was with him at the original party, reminded him that he had not signed the chit for his (witness's) share of the expenses that evening. On hearing that, he went to the table and signed the chit which was for some drinks. Later he went out of the hotel to fetch his car in order to bring it round to the front of the hotel as he had arranged to take a lady who was in his party back to her house at Repulse Bay.

CANNOT FIND HIS CAR

Witness went out on to Pedder Street to look for his car as he usually parked it outside the hotel when he visited it, but as he could not find it there, he went to Chater Road and even there he failed to find it. He returned to the hotel with a view to rejoining the party and taking the lady home in a hired car. On reaching the hotel, he found that all the guests of the evening had gone. At the time there was very little light on the stairs and it was almost in darkness. He then concluded that the party had gone to the Majestic Cabaret, as someone had suggested going there during the evening, so he went there, but found the placed closed.

On leaving the Majestic, it occurred to him that he had left his car earlier in the afternoon at the Car Park opposite the Star Ferry, so he walked down towards the Ferry pier and looked for it, but it was not there. Witness then decided to take a hired car from Chater Road so he walked along, and on turning into Statue Square he saw his own car parked on the right side of Wardley Street.

ALL GONE TO BED

He then took the car and drove straight to Repulse Bay via Wanchai, as he had to see the lady and make an apology for not taking her home that night. However, on arriving in front of the house which is immediately opposite the Lido, he saw that it was in darkness, so he concluded that everyone had gone to bed. He then drove straight towards Stanley intending to return to Taikoo via Island Road, but on approaching Tai Tam Reservoir his engine stalled and he presumed that he was running out of petrol. He then thought that the best plan was to return to Repulse Bay, where he knew that a brother officer could put him up for the night. He accordingly turned his car and made for Repulse Bay.

On the way back his rear side tyre got punctured, and as he carried no spare tyre, and the fact that he was running out of petrol, he decided to continue. He drove on to a point about half a mile beyond the Stanley Road, when he realized that his tyre had come off the wheel, so he stopped and had a look, but could not find the tyre on the rim at all. He proceeded some considerable distance up the hill when the engine stopped, so he pulled up on the road side and slept in the car in the hope of catching another passing car from Sheko that morning.

Later he was roused by two sergeants, and was told by one of them that a man had been killed on King's Road, and that they were looking for a car that had apparently killed the man. They examined the car. He was then taken to the Station where he made a statement.

In answer to His Worship, witness said that he had taken one or two drinks at the Hotel, but could not remember exactly what he had taken. "I certainly had a normal amount, perhaps one liqueur and two or three brandy sodas."

PETROL PROBABLY STOLEN

On being re-examined by Mr. Marton, witness said that it was about 2.30 p.m. when he parked his car at the Star Ferry pier.

Mr. Marton:—Did it not surprise you when you ran out of petrol.

Witness:—Yes, as I took good care to keep my tank full.

In answer to further questions, witness said that he had bought 4 gallons of petrol on the 29th, and another 3 gallons on the 1st October. He had enough petrol in his car to do about 70 miles, and he attributed his stortage of petrol to the fact that someone had either used his car or that the petrol had been stolen.

After the search for his car he could not have return to the hotel earlier than 1.55 a.m. and it must have been around 2.15 a.m. when he eventually found his car.

Further questioned by His Worship, witness said, "When I left the hotel I was perfectly alright and capable of driving my car. I never went along King's Road."

Lt. C. C. Garthwaite gave evidence corroborating the fact that Lt. Hebert had been in the party at the Hong Kong Hotel on the evening of October 2, and until the time when he last saw him, which was about 1.25 a.m., he (witness) thought that Lt. Hebert appeared to be perfectly sober and normal, and he was perfectly sure that he had been in the hotel during the whole of the evening.

This brought the evidence for the prosecution to a close and His Worship adjourned the hearing for his summing up till Monday December 9 at 4 p.m.

BRIBERY CASE

Sanitary Inspector Faces Serious Charge

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Thomas Storey Clark, second class sanitary inspector, was charged with having between May 7 and June 15 last, at Happy Valley, accepted a bribe of $81 from Yu Sap.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton appeared for the accused.

The Magistrate remarked that the case was being taken for committal, as it was outside his jurisdiction.

Mr. Hall Brutton said he had hoped the Crown Solicitor would have appeared to give an outline of the case. The defence were entirely in the dark excepting for certain information which had been given them by the Crown Solicitor.

Detective Inspector Mr. Murphy: The Crown Solicitor has all the papers at the present time.

Hearing was fixed for 2.30 p.m. to-day and will be continued on Friday afternoon.

Around the Courts

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST EUROPEAN

F. W. Kendall, of Shing Mun, was summoned before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday by Lam Cheong, who alleged that defendant had stolen from him on November 19 various wages account books, coolies' provision account books and other documents.

The complainant was represented by Mr. G. S. Ford of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

The hearing of the case was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on December 9.

POSSESSION OF PISTOL

Tam Tai, alias Tam Loi Tai, aged 37, fisherman, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with possession of an automatic pistol, a magazine and 100 rounds of ammunition without a permit, and on the application of Detective-Sub-Inspector Cunningham he was remanded for 48 hours in police custody. The prosecution asked his Worship to take the case for committal, and the Magistrate stated he would hear it at 2.30 p.m. on Friday.

UNSTAMPED RECEIPT

Wong Wan, of 285 Cheunghshawan Road, was summoned before Mr. E.I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for issuing an unstamped receipt for the sum of $30 on August 8. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $10. Four other defendants were summoned for similar offences and were each fined $10. Detective-Sergeant Whitcroft, of the Colonial Treasury, appeared for the prosecution.

AN IMMORAL HOUSE

An Kit, unemployed, was fined $250, with the alternative of three months' hard labour by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to being the keeper of a sly brothel on the first floor of 31 Wanchai Road. Defendant also admitted a previous conviction for impersonation of a police officer last year. Sub-Inspector B. Thorpe prosecuted. The usual order against the house was made.

BEGGARS AGAIN!

Another batch of beggars was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday with begging in the central area of the city. Included in the batch was a blind girl whose record showed that she had been either charged before a Magistrate or been sent away five times. She was remanded for 24 hours in order to see whether any Blind Home would receive her. Another mendicant, a man, was said to have been sent away to Canton previously. He asked to be sent to Shanghai this time, but was given a prison term. Sub-Inspector Armitt prosecuted in each case.

CAT BURGLAR

Charged with breaking into No. 159 Kilung Street, ground floor, on November 29, and stealing a cotton quilt, Ko Wah, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday Detective-Sergeant Goodwin stated that defendant gained entrance to the premises by forcing the back door. He was arrested at 8.30 last night. Defendant admitted two previous convictions. Leung Sheung, 24, shopkeeper, was the complainant.

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WOLFRAM ORE IN PLEDGE

Litigation Between German Firm And Chinese

The claim for $68,500 from Messrs. Bodiker & Co. by the Ying Wah Company for wrongful conversion was resumed before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. Leo D'Almada Junr., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior are for the defence, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E.S.C. Brooks, are for the plaintiff firm.

The case for the plaintiff is that the defendants wrongfully converted half of the wolfram ore stored in their place as security for a loan of $97,440, and that they took advantage of the property, gambled in exchange, and put the difference in their pockets.

The defence, in its pleadings, contends that the conversion was made in accordance with an oral agreement, whereby they had the right to do so.

At the outset of this morning's hearing, the plaintiff called Kong Po-cheuk, an employee of the National Products Sales Office in Canton, to rebut the defence contention that the price of $80 per picul of wolfram ore offered to plaintiffs by the Yee Hong firm sometime in March this year was fictitiously high.

Before going into any arguments, Mr. D'Almada, in opening his defence, said he would outline his defence as already placed before the Court in Mr. Bodiker's evidence.

Since 1920, Messrs. Bodiker and Company had been established both in Canton and Hong Kong. They had been dealing in wolfram ore, and Mr. Bodiker, the proprietor, had known Chan Ham-on, one of the partners of the plaintiff firm, for some time previously to the present transaction.

On January 29 this year, Chan Ham-on met Chan Pui-she, an employee of the defendant firm in Canton and asked him if it were possible to raise some money against 100 tons of wolfram ore as he was in need of ready cash owing to the approach of Chinese New Year. Pui-she said it could be arranged, and together they went to the office of Messrs. Bodiker where an agreement was put through.

AGREEMENT SIGNED

The following day, the agreement, which was in writing, was signed, and in the afternoon of the same day, Mr. Bodiker had a discussion by telephone with his Hong Kong manager, Mr. Soltau, as a result of which they came to the conclusion that it would be a good idea if half of the ore could be shipped abroad. The reasons for this were that ore afloat had a better chance of selling and that by so doing it would enable the defendant company to reduce their overdraft with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

After this conversation, Mr. Bodiker instructed his employee to get in touch with Mr. Chan Ham-on and place the proposal before him. On the morning of January 31, the employee met Chan Ham-on in a teahouse in Canton and put the proposition before him. Chan said he would consider it and later in the same day he went and saw Mr. Bodiker. He agreed to the proposal on condition that the shipment be prompt and that European analysis and weight should prevail.

On February 18, two cheques in connection with the loan were handed over to Chan. On the afternoon of the same day the ore was shipped to Hong Kong on the s.s. Sai On, accompanied by a foki of plaintiff firm, named Hon Wai-man. He was met on arrival by a clerk of Messrs. Bodiker and Co., Au Shiu-ting. The ship arrived at 10.30 p.m. and Au asked Hon which lot was for shipment and which for storage. Hon replied that lots four and five were for shipment and Au then made arrangement for the goods to be stored in the China Provident godowns. Mr. Soltau, the Hong Kong manager, later went on board the Sai On to examine the bags and found that they were not sufficiently well-packed for shipment to Europe. He opened several of them in order to ascertain if the bags actually contained wolfram ore.

On March 7, Chan Ham-on called on Mr. Bodiker and said that he had arranged for the sale of 50 tons of the ore to Messrs. Jebsen and Co. at $73 per picul. The goods were released on Chan paying a certain sum of money.

RELEASE ASKED

Several days later, Mr. Bodiker was again asked for the release of the remainder of the goods. The plaintiffs brought the remainder of the loan to the office to redeem the goods, but Mr. Bodiker told them that it was of no use as he had already shipped the ore to Hamburg. A suggestion was then made to Mr. Bodiker that he should replace the ore, but Mr. Bodiker refused, saying that the plaintiffs had knowledge that he was going to ship the goods to Europe.

Counsel then went on to submit that the defendant company had every right to convert the goods, as it had been verbally agreed between the parties. He contended that the refusal of Mr. Bodiker to replace the goods when the suggestion was made to him showed that it was the action of a man who was obviously in the right, because if Mr. Bodiker had shipped the goods without the knowledge of the plaintiffs, he would have readily jumped at the idea in order to cover up the alleged irregularity.

Counsel further denied that his clients had taken advantage of plaintiffs' property to gamble in exchange in order to make a profit from the loan.

Continuing Mr. D'Almada said that there were one or two more facts which he would like to bring to the notice of His Lordship. The first was the one concerning those portions of Mr. Bodiker's letters where he had succeeded in persuading Ying Wah to ship. There was one small point in which the plaintiff's counsel had suggested regarding the gambling in exchange. If that was the case they had four or five days in which to do so when Ying Wah had pledged the goods to them. The fact that Ying Wah could at any time demand the goods from Messrs. Bodiker did not make it possible to gamble in exchange.

Mr. D'Almada then went into the question of law and argued at length and quoted various authorities regarding conversion which in this case it did not exist.

PRICE TOO HIGH

Mr. H. Rode, export manager of Messrs. Siemessen of Canton stated in the witness box that he had been in the wolfram ore business for the last 10 years and was with his present firm since 1930. The average price per picul for wolfram ore during the middle of March was round about $67. At that time he made several purchases and witness did not think that prices would have gone up as high as $80 in March. There was no rise in prices from the end of January to February, but there was a slow decline.

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter witness said that at the end of January price was as high as $70 but could not remember the exact figure. He could not say whether $81.50 paid for the 50 tons of ore was a good price or not. That price as far as he could recollect was a high price in February.

MONOPOLY PRICE

Mr. H. Schneider of Messrs. Jebsen & Co., Canton, stated that he had been with the firm since 1926. His firm dealt in wolfram ore in 1926-27-28 and then from 1931 to the present time. Sometime in March his firm bought 50 tons at $73 from Ying Fat Loong. Witness did not know until after the contract was made that this lot was in the hands of Messrs. Bodiker. However during that time he made other purchases which varied from 10 tons to 50 tons. The lowest price he paid was $58 per picul and the highest was $73 per picul which he paid on two occasions. He considered $80 per picul at that time was a high price.

In answer to Mr. Potter's questions, witness stated that the Monopoly price in March was $80 per picul. He offered to buy from the Monopoly at $73 but his offer was refused. After his offer was declined he subsequently bought 50 tons from the plaintiff at $73 per picul.

Chan Po Chee, clerk employed by Messrs. Bodiker for the last 10 years gave evidence regarding the outcome of the pledge and after further evidence was given, the case was adjourned.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Further Votes For $34,000 Asked By Govt.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING TO-DAY

A meeting of the Legislative Council will take place to-day when the following bills will be tabled for second reading:—

"A Bill to amend the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933."

"A Bill to amend the Probates Ordinance, 1897."

"A Bill to provide for the Incorporation of the Hong Kong Travel Association."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to the custody of Infants."

"A Bill to make better provision in this Colony for the granting by magistrates of separation and maintenance orders to married persons."

"A Bill to regulate the importation and the removal of sand."

"A Bill to further and protect the activities of The Girl Guides Association, and to incorporate the Hong Kong Branch thereof."

"A Bill to amend the Ferries Ordinance, 1917."

The Hon. Sir William Edward Leonard Shenton, Kt., to move the second reading of—

"A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Administrator in Hong Kong of the Catholic Mission of Macao."

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet to consider the following votes amounting to $34,150.00.

Colonial Secretary's Office:—Incidental Expenses, $100.

Provision made in Estimates $1,400.

Owing to the unusual number of letters despatched by air mail the amount provided in the Estimates has proved insufficient, and a supplementary vote for $100 is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Hansard Reports.

Public Works Recurrent:—Hong Kong Typhoon and Rainstorm damages—Item 1 Typhoon and Rainstorm damages $13,600.

Provision made in Estimates $15,000.

Rainstorms during June, July and September, 1935, caused considerable damage to roads, water works and drainage systems of the Colony.

A sum of $13,600 in addition to the amount provided in the Estimates is required to meet the cost of repairs and a supplementary vote is requested accordingly.

Prisons Department: — Subsistence of Prisoners $19,000.

Provision made in Estimates $210,000.

The daily average number of prisoners admitted up to the end of October, 1935, was 1790 as compared with 1114 in 1932; 1472 in 1933 and 1610 in 1934, and in consequence of this unforeseen increase in numbers, it is anticipated that a further sum of $19,000 will be required, this year, to meet additional expenditure under this sub-head. A supplementary vote for this amount is accordingly requested.

Supreme Court:—Fees to Counsel and Solicitors for Prisoners $50.

Provision made in Estimates $2,000.

Legal assistance to prisoners has been assigned in more cases than was anticipated and it is estimated that a further sum of $50 will be required to cover additional expenditure on this sub-head up to the end of the year. A supplementary vote for this amount is requested.

Medical Department: — Repairs to Disinfecting and Fumigating Plant $1,000.

Provision made by Supplementary $12,000.

Owing to delay on the part of the contractors in carrying out their contract to install an electric lighting plant on the "Aldecoa" the cost ($2,325) was met from funds voted during the current year and $2,472 of the funds voted in 1934 lapsed.

A revote of $1,000 is now requested to meet requirements on this sub-head till the end of the year.

The above is to be met from savings under Provision for Patients.

Police Force:—Subsistence of Prisoners $400.

Provision made in Estimates $3,500.

Owing to an increase in the number of prisoners and witnesses for whom meals have had to be provided, it is estimated that a further sum of $400 will be required to cover expenditure on this sub-head to the end of the year. A supplementary vote for this amount is, therefore, requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Rations for Indian Police.

HELP FOR BARBERS

Proposed Union For Unemployed Members

The monthly committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber's Headquarters yesterday afternoon, when owing to the indisposition of the Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Li Sing Kui took the chair. He was supported by Mr. Au Chak Sum, Hon. Treasurer and Mr. Chan Ping Au, Hon. Secretary.

Other members present were Messrs. Mok Kon Sang, So Chiu, Cheung Lan Chow, Fung Ching Yue, Lau King Ching, Yeung Shuen Po, Lau Chuek Ming, Yeung Shu Cheung, Wong Mow Lum, Fung Shiu Tong, Kwan Wan Pak, Lam Wah Lap, Tang Chi Cheong, Lam Kow Mow, Chan Kim Tong, Chiu Chiu Fan, Lau Yuk Wan, Chiu Chan Yue, Chow Sing Chi, Tsang Po Ki, Dr. Lee Ping Sum and many representatives of business associations and guilds.

The Secretary said that recently the Chamber had received a letter sent by Mr. Fung Ying Chiu, representative of the local Chinese Barbers' Association, to the effect that owing to trade depression, it was intended to establish a union to give help and protection to unemployed barbers. The association asked for legal advice from the Chamber. After further discussion the Committee decided that the petition should be sent to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs for consideration.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced by the Secretary that during the last few weeks several new members from the different firms and manufacturers had applied to the Chamber for membership. The application was passed unanimously by those who were present.

"GREAT ASIA SPIRIT"

Bad Blood Now At Its Worst Stage

Shanghai, Nov. 30.

Both Japan and China are to blame for the bad state of their mutual relations in the opinion of Gen. Iwane Matsui, a reserve officer in the Japanese Army.

Addressing newspaper reporters at the Towa Yoko Hotel on Boone Road at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Gen. Matsui declared that Japan, by following in the footsteps of the nations of the west, "gave the Chinese people the impression that Japan, like the western nations, was an imperialistic power."

"This," he added, "caused the Chinese to misunderstand the Japanese spirit."

China's so-called revolutionary diplomacy was also responsible for the "bad blood" existing between the two nations, which in General Matsui's opinion, is now "at its worst stage," according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

"Japan, however, has awakened since the Manchurian Incident and we are now making efforts to revive the Asiatic races by co-operating with our neighbouring nation," he added.

General Matsui, who arrived here on Wednesday from Tsingtao after a tour of North China, said his visit was for the "purpose of propagating the Great Asia spirit."

"I met 50 to 60 prominent Chinese, a number of whom were in sympathy with our views," he continued.

According to the general's plan, a Great Asia Society should be formed in China independently of that now existing in Japan. "Both groups should then seek points on which they agree and co-operate on those issues."

Gen. Matsui will leave Shanghai to-day by the N.Y.K. liner Chichibu Maru to return to Japan. He said he expected to visit China again next spring.

LOCAL BRANCH PROPOSAL

Red Cross Meeting For All Nation

A meeting to form a local branch in Hong Kong of the British Red Cross Society for All Nations was held at the Hong Kong-Australia Music Link and Social Service Auxiliary rooms, 14 Hart Avenue, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon.

The following officers were elected:—

President & Organiser: Madame Lottie Gordon.

Acting Secretary: Miss Dorothy Raven.

Acting Treasurers: Mr. S. Moore and Miss Winifred Raven.

Committee: Mrs. David, Mrs. Lee, Guide Lieutenant Jam and Miss L. Woo.

Junior Red Cross: First two members were Linkers Miss Nora Aires and Master Theo Aires.

A meeting will be held at the Link rooms, including the sewing circle, on each Tuesday at 5 p.m. to render assistance to the British Red Cross, London.

Intending members are kindly invited to write Madame Lottie Gordon, 14 Hart Avenue, Kowloon, or the Misses Raven, The Bungalow, North Point.

ALLEGED SILVER SMUGGLERS

Reduction Of Bail Not Granted

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. P. H. Sin made an unsuccessful application to Mr. W. Schofield for the reduction of bail of $1,000 on behalf of one of the two men, Wong Kan Yuen, unemployed, and Tse Chung Kuen, shop foki, who figured as the defendants in the case in which they had pleaded guilty to three charges of exporting 833 pounds of silver bullion from the Colony on the Fukujin Maru for Formosa; exporting 12,945 silver dollars and exporting unmanifested cargo, namely, six cases of fish and silver, one basket of fruit and silver and a package of silver.

The Magistrate granted to the second defendant, Tse Chung Kuen, a reduction of his bail to $500.

SHIP MAY NOT RETURN

In support to his application, Mr. Sin told His Worship that the large quantity of silver in the hands of the prosecution was sufficient to ensure the defendants' appearance at Court.

Revenue Office A. W. Grimmitt who was present in Court yesterday on behalf of the prosecution, said that he had been instructed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports to strongly oppose to the reduction of bail for the first defendant. They would not object to a slight reduction for the second accused. Revenue Officer Grimmitt further stated that the Fukujin Maru had sailed on Tuesday before the Harbour Office authorities could board her to serve a summons on the captain. The ship might return, said R. O. Grimmitt, but under the circumstances he did not think it likely.

His Worship remanded the case until to-day for fixing bail as mentioned.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The 100th Meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday, 3rd December, 1935, at 4.15 p.m.

Members present were:—

Director of Education—Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A. (Chairman).

Inspector of English Schools—Mr. A. O. Brawn.

Inspector of Vernacular Schools—Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A.

Mr. A. el Arculli, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D., Mr. H. B. L. Dowdiggin, O.B.E., Sir W. W. Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., M.A., LL.D., Captain G. W. P. Kimm, A.E.C., Mr. Li Tsz Fong, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D., Mr. J. Ralston, M.A. —Secretary.

The Minutes of the 99th Meeting which had been circulated and approved were brought up and confirmed.

The Board concluded its consideration of the "Report on Education in Hong Kong by E. Burney, M.C.", this report having already been before the Board at its three previous meetings.

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AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME to His Excellency will be presented by the Honourable Sir Henry Pollock Kt., K.C., LL.D., and the Honourable Sir Shouson Chow Kt., LL.D., on behalf of all residents of the Colony of Hong Kong.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 25TH day of DECEMBER, 1935.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1935.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 5th December, 1935.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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NEW RAILWAY SECTION COMPLETED

Hangchow, Dec. 4.

With the completion of the Nanchang-Yushan section, the railway traffic between Hangchow (capital of Chekiang) and Nanchang (capital of Kiangsi) will be opened on December 20, according to Mr. Tu Chen Yuan, Director of the Railway, to-day.

It is learned that the formal inauguration of the train service will be held around next January 5.

Central News Agency.

FOOCHOW MERCHANTS SEEK LOAN

Foochow, Dec. 4.

Owing to the tight money market and the approach of the solar and lunar New Year, the local Chamber of Commerce petitioned to the Ministry of Finance to instruct the Central Bank of China to extend a loan of $1,000,000 to the local banking and industrial concerns on the mortgage of their fixed assets.—

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HOME ELECTION

It is well understood abroad that a British Government strong enough to ensure stability and progress at home and to exercise its proper influence in the world's affairs is of something more than national importance. The firm and unequivocal foreign policy of recent months, soundly based on the country's determination to do its utmost to co-operate in the collective preservation of international law and order, has raised British prestige to a very high level, much higher than people at home are apt to realize. Even where we are criticized we are respected. The election was fought mainly on domestic questions, but this was partly because the Government's foreign policy was not in issue. The great mass of the people are not misled by the clamour of the isolationists, the "arm to the teeth" school, or the "bellicose pacifists." They are passionately for peace, and they are well satisfied with the Government's prudent courage. Even on the Opposition side many, perhaps most, know in their hearts that they would do no less but no more, if they were in power, than the Government has done. For this reason comparatively little was heard of the Government's foreign policy during the campaign, and the world is right to treat the country's vote as a clear expression of the desire that that policy should be continued. That at all events is how the vote is interpreted abroad, and, since that is the general foreign view, the election should still further strengthen British influence.

The democratic countries—as might have been expected—are warmest in their praise of the steadiness of the electorate and the consequent reinforcement of the Government's authority. America is approving and encouraging—and it is of happy omen at a time of strain upon the League that the great bulk of the American people should be in sympathy with the policy by which Great Britain is seeking peace. The French, who pay the price of too many parties by too frequent crises, are envious, but they are generous and friendly in their envy. They see in the election a triumphant vindication of the free democratic system in a Europe where the area of personal freedom has been so severely restricted, and they are relieved to feel that in the next few years there will be a Government on this side of the Channel which is strong enough to be definite in its policy. The Northern countries, pinning their hopes to the League, join in the chorus of approval. Under the dictatorships the tone is different. In Russia there is a natural disappointment at the size of the Government's majority which makes the permitted comment colourless. In Italy, after some brief allusions to the "apathy" of the electors—which is hardly suggested by the size of the polls—there is silence. In Germany expressions of respect, implied rather than stated, for a Government strengthened by popular support were qualified at first by insinuations that the League was to be made the cover for a new imperialism. On second thoughts, however, the German commentators are more wholehearted—and more hopeful—in their acceptance of the British Government's enhanced authority. The people's confirmation of a policy based on the League is "a fact with which "Germany has to reckon"—and there are pointed references to declarations made before the election which "showed the fullest "understanding of the needs of "the day," declarations which lay on the freshly confirmed Government "an obligation not only to "their own people but to the "community of people," including unsatisfied Germany. The hint that German aspirations might be satisfied in agreement with the community of nations is encouraging, provided always it is understood in Berlin that membership of that community carries with it responsibilities as well as rights.

Everywhere it is assumed that under the stimulus of popular confirmation the Government will continue its foreign policy with greater assurance and authority; and—if a few obviously interested countries be excepted—nowhere abroad is the need for adequate defences questioned. Our Washington Correspondent asserts that we can go into the Naval Conference next month confident that America fully understands that a strengthening of our defences is necessary. In most parts of the world indeed that necessity, that duty, is admitted. It is only at home, especially among those who are most anxious for warlike measures in the cause of the League, that the provision of reasonable means of self-protection seems to be deplored as wasteful and aggressive rearmament. It is only in these circles that the sincerity of the Government's continued support of the League system is derided. Before the election some foreign observers were misled by the complaints of this familiar school of thought. Mr. Baldwin has repeatedly declared with a sincerity that should have been above question that with the provision of adequate defence forces he will combine the fullest co-operation in the system of collective security. Nevertheless some uncertainty persisted abroad, and it must be ascribed for the most part to the perpetual assertions of Opposition writers and speakers that after the election Mr. Baldwin's pledges would be forgotten, the League system given no more than lip service, and an armaments race begun. Foreigners could hardly be blamed if they were suspicious. But already the election has dissipated most of their doubts. The voters who gave him his great majority know that Mr. Baldwin can be trusted to continue to work for peace, not by a pedantic interpretation of the Covenant that would lightly run the risk of a world-wide war, but by a commonsense working of the League as an instrument of peace. The world, impressed by the national vote, is taking the same view of the Prime Minister. In the words of the "New York Herald-Tribune" Great Britain "will continue loyal to Geneva so "long as the principle of collective "security is collectively upheld." Even the anti-sanctionists in France, who were hopefully waiting for the promised British defection, have sadly abandoned hope. The world, in fact, is taking the country's approval of what Mr. Baldwin has been doing as a better guide to his future policy than the gloomy prognostications of his critics.

ELECTIONS IN NANKING

Apparent Reasons For Postponement

Nanking, Dec. 4.

The semi-official announcement to the effect that "the election of the new Chairman of the National Government and Presidents of the five Yuans probably will take place at the final meeting of the first plenary session of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees" is considered significant since the decision to postpone the election at the last minute must mean either that the Government leaders have not completed the arrangement for the personnel of the new Government or that the present arrangements are likely to be changed by immediate developments.

While official confirmation is lacking, it is generally believed that the outcome of the North China developments may influence the selection of the personnel of the new Government which must be designed to meet adequately the latest developments in China's internal as well as foreign affairs.—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF PRINCESS VICTORIA

Colony's Sympathy

The following message has been sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government:—

The people of Hong Kong present their humble duty to His Majesty and desire to express their profound sorrow at the death of Her Royal Highness The Princess Victoria and their loyal sympathy with Their Majesties the King and Queen in Their bereavement.

CURRENCY IN CHINA

Nanking Dispels Rumours

Nanking, Dec. 4.

That all rumours alleging the possibility of currency inflation or paper money policy are entirely groundless was reaffirmed in a resolution adopted at to-day's meeting of the C.E.C. plenary session.

The resolution, moved by General Chiang Kai-shek, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, Mr. Chow I-u and others emphasised that the currency measures promulgated on November 4 were primarily designed to secure concentration of the currency reserve and consolidation of public confidence. It asked the Government to widely familiarise the people with the motives for its currency policy.

Another resolution calls for promulgation of the draft constitution on May 5, 1936, and convocation of the People's Assembly on November 12, 1936, thus bringing to end the present period of political tutelage and inaugurating the constitutional regime. The election of delegates to the People's Assembly must be completed prior to October 10, 1936.

The election of the new Government, including the Chairman of the National Government and Presidents of the five Yuans, will take place at the plenary session's last meeting on Friday morning.—*Reuter.*

HOME FOOTBALL CUP DRAW

Second Round Teams

London, Dec. 4.

The following is the draw for the Second Round (Competition Proper) of the F.A. Cup to be played on December 14:—

Workington v. Kidderminster.
Stalybridge Celtic v. Darlington.
Notts County v. Torquay.
Chester v. Reading.
Halifax v. Hartlepools.
Romford or Folkstone v. Clapton Orient or Aldershot.
Crewe v. Gillingham.
Southend v. Burton.
Chesterfield v. Walsall
Oldham v. Northampton or Bristol Rovers.
Dartford v. Gainsborough Trinity
Rotherham v. Watford.
Southall v. Newport (Isle of Wight).
Margate v. Crystal Palace.
Scarborough v. Brighton or Cheltenham.
Walthamstow Avenue or Bournemouth v. Barrow.
Tranmere v. Coventry or Scunthorpe.—*Reuter.*

NEUTRALITY ACT ENFORCED IN U.S.

Washington, Dec. 3.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to-day sharply warned all firms and individuals handling arms and munitions and which have hitherto failed to register as required by the Neutrality Act.

He hopes, says Mr. Hull, that failure to register is due to inadvertence, but he asserts that after a short time defaulters will be criminally prosecuted unless they conform with the law.—*Reuter.*

GEN. HO RECEIVES WARM WELCOME

Peiping, Dec. 4.

General Ho Ying-ching's special train brought the War Minister to the Kinhan Terminus early last night, and the station, inside the city, was crowded with heavily armed troops. Police took every precaution against trouble of any sort.

There was a large gathering of high officials at the station to meet General Ho. These included General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chin Teh-chun, Hsiao Cheng-yin, Chen Yi and Hsiung Shih-hui.

After the greetings, the party entered motor cars and the long line, preceded by bodyguards, escorted General Ho to his former residence at the end of the Southern Lake of the Forbidden City.

General Ho is issuing a written statement later to-night.—*Reuter.*

FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASTS VISIT LONDON

German Players Welcomed On Arrival

VICTORY FOR ENGLAND BY 3-0

London, Dec. 4.

Large contingents of German football enthusiasts are in London to-day to see the match between England and Germany at Tottenham this afternoon.

The first parties from Duesseldorf, Cologne and Saar arrived via Folkestone at a very early hour.

Shortly after eight o'clock the German liner Columbus landed at Southampton. As the vessel drew alongside the Southampton band played German and British national anthems, which were suitably acknowledged, and the passengers were formally welcomed by a deputation from the Southampton Football Club. During the early morning some 6,000 were landed from steamers which reached Dover from Ostend.

SPECIAL TRAINS

This large contingent was carried to London in 14 special trains. A loud-speaker operated from a police van near the arrival platforms directing the visitors in German. The majority of them proceeded to waiting motor coaches in which they drove round London on a sightseeing tour.

Leicester Square was closed to ordinary traffic and converted into a temporary coaching station for the convenience of visitors to the West End shops and restaurants before proceeding to the football ground.

The crowds were quiet and orderly. The weather is unfortunately cold with some rain. All necessary precautions have been taken to avoid any disturbance which in some quarters have been feared.—*British Wireless.*

VISITORS PRAISED

London, Dec. 4.

All interest in British sporting circles is centred on to-day's international football match between England and Germany, which is expected to draw a record crowd to Tottenham Hotspur's ground where the two representative teams will meet in the eagerly awaited contest.

Both teams are reported to be in perfect physical condition, and the outcome of the match is considered quite open.

Papers publish long advance reports and lavishly praise the fresh and fit condition of the German players.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

THE GAME

London, Dec. 4.

There was a crowd of 60,000 when the teams lined out for the football match between England and Germany at Tottenham to-day. England made one change, Matthews replacing Birkett. Germany's representatives were Jacob, Haringer, Meunzenberg, Janes, Goldbrunner, Gramlich, Lehner, Szepan (Captain), Hohmann, Rasselnberg and Fath.

The game started with England's wings making strong attacks on the German defence, which proved to be sound. There was a brief German raid and then the speed of England's forwards carried the play into German territory.

England's halves played right on top of the Germans, giving them little opportunity to move. The German backs tackled splendidly.

Camsell scored two minutes from the interval, giving England the lead.

England added two more goals in the second half, winning by three goals to nil.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A song and Piano recital will take place to-day at the Helena May Institute at 5:30 p.m. when in connection with the Institute's winter programme Mrs. Anderson Miller and Lt.-Col. C. H. Kuhne will delight.

Human remains, believed to be those of a suicide buried before 1823, were found recently by a workman who was digging a trench at Willen hall cross-roads, Warwickshire.

Mr. Augustus John will design the scenery and costumes for the new play written by Sir James Barrie for Miss Elizabeth Bergner. This will be his first work for the theatre since he designed the scenery for the second act of Mr. Sean O'Casey's play "The Silver Tassie," at the Apollo Theatre in 1929.

In the year ended March 31 last the bascules of the Tower Bridge, London, were raised 4,989 times. The highest number of lifts in one day was 36 and the lowest one. No fewer than 5,352 vessels which demanded the raising of the bascules passed under the bridge. The tug which by Act of Parliament has to be kept near the bridge to assist vessels was used 2,567 times.

At the request of the Chief Scout, Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Somers has been appointed Acting Chief Scout for Great Britain during the absence of Lord Baden-Powell.

Geoffrey Ambler, 15, of the 5th Ilkley (Grammar School) Scouts has been posthumously awarded the Cornwell Scout Decoration for "courage, capability, and character."

The Royal National Life-boat Institution has received a subscription from a woman in Dumfriesshire aged 103. She lately doubled her annual subscription because she was uncertain about further contributions.

The King of Italy recently opened a new motor road across the Apennines, between Genoa and the Po valley. It took about three years to build and has cost about 175,000,000 lire. It runs for about 32 miles from a square in the middle of Genoa to a point beyond Serravalle Scrivia, where it joins the motor roads leading to Turin and Milan.

Already this year eighteen more lives have been rescued from shipwreck round Great Britain and Ireland than during 1934. The total for the ten months is 372. During October the Royal National Life-boat Institution made rewards for service, compensation for injuries, and payment to the dependents of lifeboatmen who have lost their lives amounting to £1,034.

An echo of the civil war between Marshal Chang Tso-ling, former war lord of Manchuria and Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, commander of the five South-eastern provinces, about ten years ago was heard in Chinkiangpu last week when a bomb, which had been buried for a decade, exploded and seriously injured a farmer who is not expected to live. While deepening an irrigation canal on his farm, Cheng, the farmer hit something hard with his hoe. It turned out to be the old bomb which blew him about 100 feet across the field. Marshal Chang and Marshal Sun have both been assassinated, the former in 1928 and the latter about two weeks ago in Tientsin.

The Portuguese Airways Co. and the Portuguese Government have signed a contract whereby, for a period of 20 years, the company secures the right to provide the entire air service between Lisbon and Tangiers. Only Portuguese nationals may be employed. The state reserves the right to employ the company's aircraft for national service in the event of war or other disturbances.

MASS MARRIAGE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 4.

One hundred and twelve couples joined the Fifth Mass Marriage, which was held at the Municipal Government Building at the civic centre this afternoon.

Owing to the absence of Mayor Wu Teh Cheng, Mr. Wu Sing Ya, Director of Social Affairs Bureau, officiated at the ceremony.—*Central News Agency.*

NEWS SUMMARY

Menzel and Hecht, the Davis Cup players will be making their appearances to-day on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground. Their arrival here to-day on the Terukuni Maru enables the L.T.A. to stage this exhibition. Page 10.

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Hearing was fixed for this afternoon in the case of Thomas Storey Clark, a sanitary inspector charged with having accepted bribes on diverse dates. Page 6.

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Denials that his clients had used plaintiff's property to gamble in exchange, and put the difference in their pockets, were put forward by Mr. Leo D'Almada, jnr., at the Supreme Court yesterday when he opened the defence on behalf of Messrs. Bodiker and Company, who are being sued for $68,500 by the Ying Wah Co., of Canton, for alleged wrongful conversion. The case is being tried by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, Mr. D'Almada, together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, are for the defence, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, represents the plaintiff firm. Page 6.

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"It was a disgusting epithet, but not used slanderously," said the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Lindsell, at the Supreme Court yesterday when he gave judgment at the conclusion of the case in which Mrs. Yuet Ming Hammann, a Chinese woman, sued Mr. James MacPartland, a partner of Jimmy's Kitchen, Wanchai, for $1,000 damages for slander and assault. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Mr. A. el Arculli. Page 6.

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Efficiency was amply demonstrated at the annual display of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade, which was held yesterday in the compound of the Wanchai Police Station. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn and Lady Southorn were among the interested spectators. Page 6.

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The Royal Navy defeated the Army in a Triangular Tournament game at King's Park yesterday, by the odd goal in five. The match was contested throughout at a fast pace, the interval being arrived with the Navy in the lead by two goals to one. Page 10.

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The Coroner's inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Ho Fat, 29 years, a shop-hand, whose body was found at King's Road near the Tungar Press premises in the early hours of October 3, was continued before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

BOMB OUTRAGES IN GREECE

Three Incidents In The Morning

Athens, Dec. 4.

There were three bomb outrages early to-day outside the residences of the Air Force officers, Lieut.-General Hatzis Arantou and Col. Ceconomou, and the printing offices of the Venezelist newspaper "Neokosmos" and the anti-Venezelist organ "Hellenicon-melon." There was no loss of life.

Forty thousand people demonstrated at Candia in favour of the King.—*Reuter.*

CUSTODY OF CHILD HEIRESS

New York, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's fight for the custody of her daughter Gloria will be taken to the Supreme Court according to an announcement of her lawyers following the refusal of leave to appeal by the New York State Court of Appeals. The appeal will be made on the plea that the ruling of the Lower Court is unconstitutional.—*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENT'S SAD PICTURE OF WAR MISERY

Terrible Gunshot Wounds

WOUNDED UNTENDED ON BATTLEFIELD

Shortage Of Equipment And Medical Personnel

London, December 4.

Mr. Collins, Reuter's special war correspondent, cables from somewhere to the south of Jijiga as follows: "I am witnessing the most pitiable and saddest scenes in my life. The Ethiopian wounded brought back to the Daggahbur and Jijiga hospitals are suffering from terrible gunshot wounds. Very often they are not tended for upwards of a week because the hospitals' first aid stations do not exist.

"In South Daggahbur transport facilities for evacuating the wounded from the front line are woefully inadequate. Doctors and patients tell of the most tragic stories of wounded lying on the battlefield for days, sometimes dying from exposure and sometimes from the wounds becoming septic. Splints and appliances to stem hemorrhage are lacking, also stretchers and skilled ambulance workers.

"Scores if not hundreds of Ethiopians have died owing to the absence of proper medical attention. The extraordinary feature of these sad conditions is the uncomplaining attitude of the wounded.

"I talked to a N.C.O. with a terrible gunshot wound two inches deep between the knee and the shin who was receiving his first dressing to-day, though he had been hit twelve days ago. The doctors may save him, but the amputation of his leg is certain, as poisoning may have set in, whilst prompt attention would have avoided it.

"The only two cheerful factors is the comparatively small number of wounded. The total at Jijiga and Daggahbur hospitals does not exceed two hundred and magnificent work is done by Prince Ismail Daoud's Egyptian Medical Mission with British and American doctors and a handful of Ethiopian doctors.

HEROIC EFFORTS

"Four Egyptian doctors are striving ceaselessly and heroically, sending out two first-aid stations in South Daggahbur to a few miles from the front line.

"When the Egyptians arrived they found practically no medical equipment, but supplies are being rushed from Cairo.

"I was the first journalist to see the awful conditions among the wounded and was asked to state how urgently the Ethiopian Red Cross requires supplies of doctors and trained orderlies.

The British ambulance unit has so far not arrived, but it is expected very soon."—*Reuter.*

COLUMN AMBUSHED

Addis Ababa, Dec. 4.

It is officially stated that an Italian column of 500 men was trying to reach a Karnale mountain village when an Ethiopian commander stalked the column and laid plans for an ambush. The Italians were caught in a narrow valley between rocks and a mountain peak and suddenly they were attacked.

The Italians were better armed and offered brave resistance, but they were routed, a quantity of arms and provisions being captured. The Abyssinians lost fifteen in killed and several were wounded.—*Reuter.*

TAMBIEN AREA BATTLES

Asmara, Dec 4.

An Italian column in the Tambien area repulsed near Abaro Pass two hundred Abyssinians. The latter suffered several casualties in killed, while the Italians had one white officer and five Askaris wounded.

This is the second encounter with Ras Seyoum in two days and the fourth fight against Ras Seyoum since the penetration of Tambien began three weeks ago. The battles have been small, but they have been fiercely fought. The Italians claim that they always had the better of the fights and that their losses have been much smaller that those of the Abyssinians.

The Abyssinians chose yesterday for the attack because it marks the feast day of the patron warrior St. George.

An Italian native corps which pushed on and reached Melfa, ten miles from Cacciamo, is now within reach of Abbiaddi, capital of Tambien. The Italians claim that they have wrested half of Tambien from Ras Seyoum who is still holding out with about a thousand defenders.

There was a further skirmish when a small Abyssinian group attacked an Italian outpost between Dolo and Makale. The Abyssinians were repulsed after a short fight in which one Italian was wounded.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN REPORT

Asmara, Dec. 4.

Strong Abyssinian forces are stated to be advancing towards the Italians lines south of Makale, according to reports received from Italian headquarters. Abyssinian advance guards have already been sighted by Italian patrols. These are probably the troops of Ras Kassa who are followed by the army of Ras Mulugeta which recently left Addis Ababa.

The Italian commander appears to anticipate major engagements within this sector.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

ETHIOPIAN ADVANCE

Asmara, Dec. 3.

Presumably with the intention of attacking the Italian forces in the Makale area, a large and well equipped Ethiopian army is at present advancing towards that city.

An Italian communique states that the project of an attack finds the Italian troops in the highest spirits.

If the Ethiopians are really intent upon giving battle in mass formation, they will not find the Italian command unwilling to seize this chance of achieving more by one engagement than by a dozen guerrilla victories.—*Reuter.*

HITCH IN ENFORCING OIL EMBARGO?

Rome, Dec. 3.

The oil embargo project, with the League of Nations has recently been threatening Italy, is dead, according to opinion in authoritative quarters. This feeling is the result of the change of attitude on the part of the Canadian Government, which has disowned the action of its representative at Geneva, Mr. Riddell, who proposed the embargo.

It is just revealed that the French Ambassador at Rome had a long talk with Signor Suvich, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. He invited the latter to submit proposals for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, but none have been forthcoming up to the present.—*Reuter.*

TURKISH RED CROSS SUPPLIES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Ankara, Dec. 4.

One hundred thousand packages of medical supplies have been shipped to Addis Ababa by the Turkish Red Cross.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

BRITAIN'S NEW LOANS

Rush By Investors

London, Dec. 4.

The subscription lists opened this morning for the two new British Government loans. The principal loan is £200,000,000 of 2½ per cent. Funding Loan 1956/61 offered at 96½. The other issue is £100,000,000 of one per cent. Treasury Bonds 1934/41 offered at 98.

The latter was quickly subscribed this morning and the lists were closed within one hour of the opening.

The lists in connection with the larger loan closed at noon.

Sterling on New York was at 4.93½ and Paris 75. A very firm tone prevailed on the Stock Exchange, stimulated by the rapid success of the new Government loan issues.

Leading British Government stocks marked a general advance. War loan 3½ per cent. stood at 106⅜. Gold 140/11½d.—*British Wireless.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Dec. 4.

London Silver prices to-day were 1/16 down as follow:—

	Dec. 3.	Dec. 4.
Spot	29-1/4	29-3/16
Forward	28-7/8	28-13/16

JAPAN'S ACTION IN CHINA

Britain's Attention Drawn

London, Dec. 3.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador in London, has been in conversation with Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Minister, and "Reuter" learns that the Chinese diplomat has drawn attention to the extreme gravity of the situation in North China. He has stressed the severe pressure put upon China by Japan, both through diplomatic and military means.

Such pressure, Mr. Quo Tai-chi points out, constituted a flagrant violation not only of the Nine Power Pact but also of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

The Chinese Minister drew attention to Great Britain's obligations under both these documents.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied in sympathetic strain and informed the Chinese Minister that conversations had been proceeding for some time between London and Washington.

Moreover, he recalled that the British Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo had recently been instructed to call upon the Japanese Foreign Office and inquire regarding the position in North China and the intentions of Japan.—*Reuter.*

TOKYO ATTITUDE

Tokyo, Dec. 4.

A Foreign Office spokesman declares that Japan has no intention of interfering in the conversations in London between Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador.

The spokesman added that the Nine-Power Treaty was not involved in the North China imbroglio.—*Reuter.*

GRAVE VIEW

Shanghai, Dec. 4.

Commenting on Mr. Quo Tai Chi's visit to Sir Samuel Hoare, a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy said: "We view with grave concern China's attempt to misrepresent Japan's attitude abroad by propaganda suggesting we have ulterior motives in North China."—*Reuter.*

ECONOMIST HOPES TO VISIT COLONY

Peiping, Dec. 4.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, seen by Reuter, says that he certainly hopes to visit Hong Kong before he returns to London, but he has no immediate plan for going there.—*Reuter.*

GENERAL SUNG LOYAL TO NANKING

Conditional Acceptance Of New Post

Peiping, December 4.

General Sung Cheh-yuan, interviewed by Reuter, expressed gratification and relief at the arrival of General Ho Ying-chin, Nanking's War Minister, which has helped to lighten his heavy responsibility.

Last night he made a long report on the North China situation to the War Minister. General Sung asserted that he will not capitulate to external pressure and would continue to obey the National Government in all matters pertaining to North China.

It was asserted that Hsiung Shih-hui and Chen Yi would meet Chin Teh-chun and Hsiao Cheng-yin this afternoon to discuss the situation, after which the four of them will draw up a formula for solving the present situation here. This will be submitted to him (General Sung) and General Ho for final decision.

General Sung said that if General Ho remained in Peiping as director of the Peiping office of the Executive Yuan, he would be willing to reconsider his refusal and assume the post of Pacification Commissioner of Hopei and Chahar.—Reuter.

PEIPING UNEASY

Peiping, Dec. 4.

The general public here is getting nervous over the sharply increased Japanese military activities. The nervousness is intensified by news that troop trains, carrying 3,000 Japanese soldiers with full war equipment, arrived at Tientsin during the day from Chingwangtao.

Traffic southward over the Tientsin-Pukow Railway was temporarily suspended on the demand of a Japanese troop detachment which visited the Tientsin offices of the railway and put up the claim that empty trains were being despatched for the transportation of Chinese troops northward, to oppose the Japanese. Traffic was resumed only after it was agreed by railway officials to move no trains farther than Tsinan and Shantung.

It is the general belief that the Japanese troops were moved into the North China area because certain Chinese leaders had urged the use of armed force if necessary to overthrow the autonomous state declared by Yin Ju-keng, administrative commissioner in the demilitarized zone.

Yin, on friendly relations with the Japanese militarists, had proclaimed the autonomous state in a territory embracing 8,600 square miles. He requested the Japanese to send in soldiers to aid in ousting communists.

General Shang Chen, governor of the province of Hopei, advocated the use of armed forces against the autonomy movement.—*Union News.*

ONLY A GESTURE

Peiping, Dec. 4.

Major-General Kenji Doihara, strongly supporting the autonomous movement, and Lieutenant Colonel Tan Takahashi, military attache of the embassy, told the Japanese press that the action of the Central government's Executive Yuan to meet the North China situation was merely a gesture intended to convey the impression of a strong policy.

The Nanking action included abolition of the Peiping branch of the military council, designation of Ho Ying-chin as representative of Nanking in the North, and appointment of General Sun Cheh-yuan as Pacification Commissioner of Hopei and Chahar.—*Union News.*

OBSCURE SITUATION

Peiping, Dec. 4.

Yin Ju-keng, rebel leader of the autonomous movement established at Tnugchow, said that he had seized the railway from Shanhaikwan to Hsinho, and also the city and port of Tangku.

The position of North China leaders continued somewhat uncertain. General Hsiao Chang-ying, governor of Chahar, at Peiping, told representatives of the Chinese press that General Sung Cheh-yuan had not accepted the post of Pacification Commissioner for Hopei and Chahar, as previously reported. He said that General Sung was awaiting assurances concerning what understanding Nanking has with Tokyo.

He said that the situation was most critical, owing to increased activity of the Japanese military.—*Union News.*

JAPANESE PLANES OVER PEIPING

Display Over Headquarters

Peiping, Dec. 4.

After ignoring Peiping for some days, three Japanese military planes this morning carried out aerial demonstrations over the headquarters where General Ho Ying-chin is staying. The planes dived so low that time and again they were skimming the tops of trees and roofs.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE NEWSPAPER BANNED

Peiping, Dec. 4.

The authorities have banned from Peiping the "Takung Pao," known throughout the country as an outspoken organ of Chinese public opinion whose scholarly and informed editorials are read widely.

The cause for banning the paper from circulating in Peiping appears to be its editorial yesterday strongly advising General Sung Cheh-yuan to do nothing likely to split China territorially.—*Reuter.*

MANCHUS AND MONGOLS

Sharp Division Of Opinion

Peiping, Dec. 4.

Negotiations between Manchukuo and the Mongolian Peoples Republic for settlement of a border dispute have broken down, according to a Tass dispatch.

It was said the Manchukuoans bolted the conference when the Mongolians refused to accept demands that were interpreted to mean recognition of Manchukuo. The Tass reports asserted that the negotiations were marked by a joint Japanese-Manchukuoan ultimatum, threatening military invasion of Mongolia.

A Manchukuoan foreign office statement said the conference failed because the Mongols put up a stubborn resistance and rejected a Manchukuo proposal that henceforth Manchukuo would regard outer Mongolia as "a region of danger and mystery, abutting her frontiers, and reserves the right to take full initiative for settlement of pending or future issues."—*Union News.*

LONDON—LISBON AIR SERVICE

London, Dec. 4.

A new air service to be operated by Crilly Airways, Limited is to be opened on January 1, between London and Lisbon, provision being made for one journey in each direction daily.

One of the Company's aeroplanes left Croydon yesterday to survey the route and make final arrangements for ground services at the air ports of Paris, Bordeaux, Biarritz, Madrid and Lisbon.

It is understood that two trial flights will be made later this month. The flight will occupy about nine hours.—*British Wireless.*

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CHINESE ART PRAISED

Mr. Ormsby-Gore's Tribute

London, Dec. 4.

At the Government dinner in honour of the international exhibition of Chinese art, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, First Commissioner of Works, said: "From this exhibition we learn more about the soul of China than from many books. China as the source of things of delicate delight we already knew, but China as a fountain which flowed with the art of deep spiritual and religious intensity was known only to a few.

"Despite the changed conditions and rapidly changing world it must be our hope that the Chinese artistic heritage will not merely be preserved but that the great tradition will go on and the Chinese will continue to produce great masters in the generations yet unborn."

The "Times" says: "Mr. Ormsby-Gore went to the root of the matter. In any case China's word and soul have special appropriateness. Whatever degree of virtuosity is exhibited in this infinite variety of artistic treasures, whatever mood is reflected, whether solemn or playful, they all seem to come from somewhere farther back in consciousness than the characteristic production of Western art.

"We understand the Chinese are better than our forefathers because we have moved nearer to the habit and mind which allows synthesis between the thought of Europe and the thought of Asia. There is no need to emphasise this as approach to universal understanding between peoples is the highest object of the Winter exhibition at the Royal Academy."—*Reuter.*

HUGE RAILWAY SCHEME

Loan To Be Made By Treasury

London, Dec. 4.

The Governments part in the £30,000,000 programme of reconstruction and improvement to be carried out by the Railway Companies is explained in a memorandum on the proposed financial resolution which authorises the introduction of a bill empowering the Treasury to guarantee the principal of a loan not exceeding amounts sufficient to raise £26,500,000 together with interest thereon to be raised by a special company formed by the Treasury for purpose of lending proceeds to the Railway Companies. The balance required to complete the works will be provided by the Railway Companies from their own resources.

The agreement between the Treasury and the four main line railways signed on Saturday stipulates that the works must be completed by January 1, 1941, unless a further period is allowed.

The loan is to be raised at such times as the Treasury may determine by issue of securities of the Finance Company, such securities to mature for repayment at par at a date not less than 15 or more than 25 years from date of issue.—*British Wireless.*

GAS FIRES

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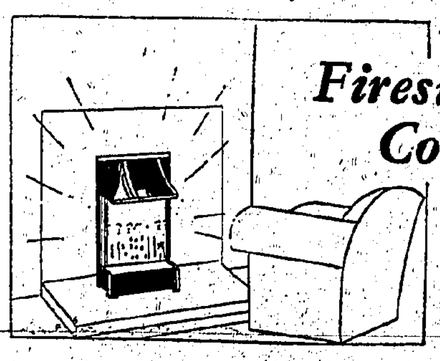

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EUROPEAN FINED FOR ASSAULT

"Vulgar Abuse But Not Slanderous"

The slander and assault action brought by Mrs. Yuet Ming Hammann against Mr. James MacPartland, a partner of Jimmy's Kitchen, 42/43 Lockhart Road, was brought to a conclusion yesterday when the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, found that the words used were disgusting but not slandering. The assault on the plaintiff was proved, and he gave judgment for the plaintiff on that ground alone for $100 and 75 per cent. of the costs. Originally plaintiff claimed $1000 for damages.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay was for the plaintiff, while Mr. A. el Arculli represented the defendant.

In her statement of claim, plaintiff alleged that defendant assaulted her on October 3 at No. 44 Lockhart Road and that he uttered a slanderous remark against her to Andy Karlstrop and other bystanders. She further alleged that in consequence of the assault she suffered shock and pelvic pain likely to cause a miscarriage, as she was pregnant at the time of the incident.

The first witness called this morning was Mr. Hammann, husband of the plaintiff, who when cross-examined by Mr. Arculli, denied that he was at the back of these proceedings. On October 3, after the alleged assault on his wife, he went to Jimmy's Kitchen and told defendant that he would issue a summons against him. Defendant, witness alleged, then assaulted him, and Sergeant Dixey had to separate them. Witness admitted that he did not take out a summons against Mr. MacPartland for the assault on himself.

A SUAVE HINT

Evidence given by Andy Karlstrop, a former partner of Jimmy's Kitchen, was to the effect that on October 3 between 1.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. he was at No. 42 Lockhart Road and saw Mrs. Hammann go into Jimmy's Kitchen. He followed her and heard voices in No. 44. He saw Mr. MacPartland with a pail of water and saw same being thrown over the plaintiff. Expressions which gave rise to the slander action were also used.

Witness further testified that he saw defendant striking the plaintiff with his fist, hitting her on the arm.

Mr. Mackinlay: Did you do anything?

Witness: No.

Did defendant say anything to you?—He said, "Take this ..... away."

Did you make any answer?—I said "You must not call her a....."

Did defendant make any answer to that?—He said "I know what I am doing."

After that, did the police come in?—Two Indian constables came in.

After Mrs. Hammann had gone, did defendant say anything to you?—He called me back and said, "You have not seen anything. You don't understand English."

FRIENDLY WITH BOTH

Cross-examined by Mr. Arculli, witness said he had known Mrs. Hammann for over a year, since she joined Jimmy's Kitchen in October, 1934. He was friendly with both Mr. and Mrs. Hammann, and had known Mr. MacPartland since August this year.

In answer to Mr. Arculli, witness admitted that when he took out a summons recently against Mr. MacPartland for assault, Mr. Hammann wrote his statement in English and gave him advice as to what to do.

Mr. Arculli: I put it to you that you were not there when Mrs. Hammann was there in Jimmy's Kitchen?

Witness: I was there.

You being there and being friendly with Mrs. Hammann, why did you not do anything to stop the assault?—I told her to go away.

His Lordship: Why did you not try to stop it? You saw the wife of your friend being assaulted and a bucket of water thrown over her?

Witness: Everything happened so quickly.

Asked by his Lordship as to what he heard which made him follow plaintiff, witness said he did not hear anything definite. He only heard voices.

His Lordship: What was the first thing you heard?

Witness: The first thing I understood was "Get out, you — —"

POLICE EVIDENCE

The next witness called was Sergeant Dixey-Beale, of No. 2 Police Station, who stated that when he saw defendant in Jimmy's Kitchen in consequence of a report made to the police, defendant told him that Mrs. Hammann had gone to the restaurant with her amah and had caused a lot of trouble. He told her to get out and repeated to witness what he had said to her, using the expression complained of. Defendant also admitted throwing the water over Mrs. Hammann.

Mr. Mackinlay: What impression did you get when Mr. MacPartland used that expression on Mrs. Hammann?

Sergeant Dixey-Beale: At the time, I took it that defendant meant that Mrs. Hammann was a prostitute.

Witness explained that the reason why he had that impression was that defendant had, just previously, stated he would not have loose women hanging around the place.

Cross-examined by Mr. Arculli, witness said he could not say whether Mr. MacPartland's statement to loose women meant women who were brought to the restaurant by customers. He believed that defendant had previously reported to the police about loose women troubling the place.

This closed the plaintiff's case.

NOT SLANDEROUS

Mr. Arculli told the Court that the defendant's case was that no assault had been committed. Defendant admitted throwing water over the plaintiff. The alleged slander was stated to have been uttered before Mr. Karlstrop and other bystanders, but the only person who had come forward to testify was Mr. Karlstrop. The words used were not slanderous, and were nothing more than vulgar abuse.

In the witness box, defendant denied having struck, kicked or called plaintiff any names. What she alleged, he stated, was entirely false. When this incident occurred, Mr. Karlstrop was not in the premises, and the assault was never mentioned to Sergeant Dixey-Beale.

His Lordship: Do you say that he has come to Court and deliberately lied?

MORE POLITELY

Witness: I say he was not telling the truth.

His Lordship: You have put it more politely than I, but the effect is the same.

In answer to a question by Mr. Arculli, witness said he was still suffering from injuries received during the War and was not strong enough to engage in a struggle.

Three servants of Jimmy's Kitchen then testified that they saw no assault on the plaintiff.

Dr. H. D. Matthews was then called and testified that he examined Mr. MacPartland on November 25. He was of the opinion that Mr. MacPartland could engage in a struggle, but it would not be wise, as it would not do him any good. Defendant's blood pressure was abnormal, being on the high side.

After holding that the words were not slanderous but vulgar abuse His Lordship found that the assault had been proved and gave judgment as stated above.

Should "Mercy Killing" Be Legalised?

DOCTOR'S SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURE

"I Am Prepared To Face Any Tribunal"

The sensational disclosures in the Daily Mail by a country doctor of how on five occasions he has taken life to end the agonies of his patients have caused widespread interest. This is the striking comment of a West End consultant of wide experience:

"No matter how regrettable from many aspects disclosures of this kind may be, the fact remains that in all countries, actuated by the highest humanitarian motives, medical men do at times take what amounts to a sacred judgment into their own power. Such actions are jealously guarded, even within the ranks of the profession. Even the nursing staff would not be generally aware when extreme necessity had prompted such action."

The doctor who revealed that he had ended the life of a baby doomed to imbecility, and by an overdose of morphia the agonies of patients suffering from an incurable disease, declared: "I have broken the law and I am prepared to face any tribunal; my justification for what I have done is that humanity knows no law."

"LAW MUST BE CHANGED"

Here are other views expressed:

Dr. C. Killick Millard, secretary of the newly formed Voluntary Euthanasia (Easy Death) Legalisation Society: As to whether or not this particular doctor acted rightly or wrongly cannot be answered without possession of the full facts. But I can say this: Other doctors have told me very similar stories, and it all points to the urgent necessity for an alteration in the law.

Lord Listowel (one of the founders of the society): While it is impossible to encourage action contrary to the law, the new society has been formed to get the law altered so that it will be possible to shorten the agony of anyone suffering from an incurable disease.

We do not think it right that one doctor should have the responsibility of such a decision: there should be at least two to decide whether it is impossible for medicine to alleviate agony and suffering, but at the same time one cannot withhold admiration from a man who for humanity's sake risked his career and laid himself open to the severest penalties so that a sufferer's agonies should be ended.

Lord Denman (a former Governor-General of Australia and Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords): As a layman I do not feel qualified to speak on medical matters, but I am in favour of something being done to make it possible to shorten human suffering—with all proper safeguards—when there is no hope of recovery.

SPECIALIST'S VIEW

A Harley Street Specialist: I have never been called on to make such a decision, but I have no doubt that many doctors have, and acted in exactly the same way. The law should be altered.

"Although we are trained to preserve life, no medical man would shrink from a task which he was satisfied was in the interests of his patient and would end suffering which could not be cured. As to imbecile infants, they should not be permitted to live. Generally, however, it must not be lost sight of that there are people living today who 30 years ago were given up.

Dr. Estelle Cole (Harley Street medical psychologist): When in general practice I had several cases in which I thought it would have been only humane to end the patient's sufferings. Of course, I did not do so, and never have I heard of any other doctor doing so.

The Matron, Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital: Every child should be given its chance of life. That, during my 25 years here, has always been the principle that guided us, particularly as we know that what may be described as abnormal cases rarely survive more than a few weeks.

"A NURSE DID IT"

A woman reader: I too know of a case in which the agonies of the patient were terrible. It was certain that there could be no recovery, and the nurse took it on herself to give an overdose of morphia. That was an act of humanity of which everyone concerned approved.

The Matron, Royal British Nurses' Association: In all my experience I have never heard of a nurse doing anything of that kind, nor have any ever told me that they knew of a doctor doing so. Many have told me of terrible sufferings of patients, but all they have been able to do is to give under doctor's orders whatever relief was possible.

U.S. DOCTORS' VIEW

Following the Daily Mail disclosures by a doctor that he had killed five persons suffering from incurable diseases, a meeting of specialists of international repute in Oklahoma City, U.S.A. united in condemning such "mercy-killings."

The meeting held that no doctor had the right to take a patient's life, since there is no way of being certain that a case is incurable.

DAVIS CUP PLAYERS

To Make Debut Here

Menzel and Hecht, the international tennis players, will be making their appearance on the H.K.C.C. ground this afternoon.

Earlier in the week it was at first thought that it would be an impossibility for them to appear here as it was at first surmised that their stay in this Colony would be of a very short duration, but, thanks to the earlier arrival of the Terukuni Maru these two versatile racket wielders will have the whole day before them and their cable of acceptance to play here has sent the L.T.A. to go ahead with their plans.

The venue of the games will be at the H.K.C.C., and admission will be $1 sitting and 50 cents standing. Efforts will be made to see these two giants opposed to each other, failing which, local exponents will have to provide the opposition.

LAVAL GOVERNMENT UNCERTAINTY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Dec 3.

The fate of Premier Laval's Government is still hanging in the balance, the debate of Fascist Unions which began on Tuesday forenoon and continued in the afternoon in an atmosphere of unabated excitement having been adjourned at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening till Thursday forenoon. After the Communist, M. Ramette, and the Radical Socialist M. Guernut had sharply criticised the Government in the course of the morning session, the Radical Socialist deputy M. Bucart and the Socialist M. Valiere continued the attack in the afternoon sitting.

It is stated that Bucart submitted to the Radical Socialist Group, the following resolution to be tabled in the House on behalf of the Party: "The Chamber is determined to support only a Government which is ready to vigorously defend Republican institutions and maintain public order."

A similar resolution was passed by the Chamber in 1899 after President Loubet had been molested by the Radical elements on the Auteuil race course, and the resolution led to the overthrow of the Depuy Government. Despite the menaces, the Left Wing factions' concensus of opinion appears to be on Tuesday evening, that Laval stands a good chance to weather the storm. The brunt of the work again falls on M. Herriot, who is expected to save the day by obtaining his party's agreement to the resolution which while demanding vigorous action against the unions, will express confidence that the Government will not fail to take the necessary measures for preserving order.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

LIBEL ACTION SETTLED

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

London, Dec 3.

The libel action brought by the German, Dr. Hanfstaengl, Chief of the German National Socialist Party's foreign press department, against the proprietors of the "Daily Express" for publishing false reports calculated to injure his character and reputation, ended with an amicable settlement, after defendants declared themselves ready to apologise for the statements made, and to bear the entire cost of the litigation.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SHANGHAI BROKER PASSES AWAY

One Of The Oldest Members Of Stock Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 4.

Mr. Henry J. Clark, well-known "Shanghailander" and one of the oldest members of the Stock Exchange, died yesterday in his room at the Shanghai Club.

He was District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of England and was well-known all along the China coast, with friends in Hong Kong and Singapore who will mourn his passing.—*Reuter.*

HOME RUGGER

London, Dec. 3.

Cambridge University played their last rugby game to-day prior to the annual Inter-Varsity match on Tuesday next.

They met and defeated J. L. Greenwood's XV, scoring 18 points against five.—*Reuter.*

EXCITING HOCKEY MATCH

Royal Navy Defeats Army In Triangular Tournament

The Royal Navy defeated the Army, in a Triangular Hockey Tournament game yesterday on the former's ground at King's Park, by three goals to two, after being in the lead at half time by the odd goal in three.

The game was played throughout at a fast pace, and exchanges were even. Both defences played soundly, the goals that resulted came from brilliant movements on the part of each opposition forward line.

The teams were as under:—

Royal Navy

Lt.-Comdr. Garwood (Regulus);
Lt.-Comdr. Broome (Rainbow),
Comdr. Breaks (Kent);
Surg. Lt. Ross (Kent),
Lt. Holland-Martin (Tarantula),
Lt.-Comdr. McCoy (Phoenix);
Lt. Lane (Dorsetshire),
Sub.-Lt. Wraith (Phoenix),
Lt. Miers (Rainbow),
Lt. Burch (Parthian), and
Lt. Poe (Falmouth).

Army

Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns);
Spr. Quantrill (R.E.),
Lt. D.P. St. C. Roisser (Lincolns);
Havr. Dulla Singh (Punjabis),
Lt. J. P. Williams (East Lancs.),
Corpl. Yeomans (East Lancs.);
Lt. Robinson (East Lancs.),
Lt. E. M. Dawson (East Lancs.),
W. O. Senior (A.E.C. & R.A.S.C.),
Pte. Taylor (East Lancs.), and
L/Nk. Lal Singh (Punjabis).

Notable absentees from the Army eleven were Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.) and two players from the Punjabis, Khan Bahadur and Alaf Din, the latter being excluded owing to a late appearance on the ground.

From the initial bully-off the Army set up a series of raids on the Navy goal and for at least ten minutes kept the Senior Service pinned in their own half. The Army forwards came close on several occasions, but too robust passing on the part of the intermediary line foiled many promising openings.

NAVY SCORES

The Navy made spasmodic dashes up the field but never looked really dangerous, the team as a whole taking a long time to settle down. Then the forward line began to move, passing neatly between them, until Lt. Burch dashed through the defence and netted with a fast shot. No sooner was the game restarted than the Navy were down in the dee again, but "off-side" against Lt. Burch spoilt a promising chance. The ball was cleared but Lt. Holland-Martin (centre-half) for the Senior Service returned it immediately, for Lt. Miers to made a brilliant run down the field and net with Hollingsworth misplaced.

Thus within the space of two minutes the complexion of the game was totally changed. The Army, nothing daunted, attacked and Lal Singh raised the enthusiasm of the Army supporters with a splendid dash down the left wing. He centred accurately for Lt. Dawson to receive, and drive in a shot that Lt.-Cdr. Garwood spectacularly saved.

Lt. Williams, playing at centre-half for the Army at this period did some magnificent spoiling work, but he was desperately at fault with his distribution to his forwards, as he hit far to hard.

GOAL DISALLOWED

Hollingsworth was called upon to save a stinger from Lt. Burch, conceding a corner. From the spot hit, Lt. Wraith scored but the goal was disallowed for sticks. End to end play now featured the game, and brilliant movements were executed by both sets of forwards. The Navy however were well served by Lt.-Comdr. Coome and Cmdr. Breaks at back, though the former was inclined to give "sticks" to often, while in Quantrill and Lt. Roisser the Army had two good fullers.

Pte. Taylor then broke through the Navy pair of backs from near the centre line, passing to W. O. Senior after he had succeeded in getting Lt. Comdr. Garwood to leave his goal. Senior hit the upright with a reverse stick shot, the ball rebounding to Lt. Dawson who made no mistake with a rasping hit.

Play was transferred to the other end, and Lt. Burch grazed the cross bar on the wrong side, with a shot that had Hollingsworth beaten all the way. Half time arrived with the Navy leading by two goals to one.

Soon after resumption, Lt. Wraith put the Navy further ahead. Play continued at a fast pace and half through the second half, Pte. Taylor reduced the deficit for the Army.

No further scoring took place although the Army tried hard to equalise. The final whistle blew with the Navy worthy winners by the odd goal in five.

U.S. CONVICTS BREAK PRISON

New York, Dec. 3.

Eleven desperate convicts figured in two prison breaks to-day which resulted in the deaths of three persons and the serious injuring of three more.

The first, at Boston, was one of the most daring exploits of its sort staged in a long time. Five convicts bludgeoned and killed a lorry driver, commandeered his lorry and smashed through three sets of prison gates in order to reach freedom.

They gained an open road, just beyond the prison's walls, abandoned the battered lorry and took to their heels.

Guards pursued, and within a short time all the fugitives were rounded up. Only one of them refused to surrender and he was shot down.

THE SECOND INCIDENT

The second escape was more successful.

At Muskogee, Oklahoma, four members of the notorious Irish O'Malley gang, kidnappers and holdup men, overpowered the guards and raided the police armoury. They seized arms and bolted, fighting a gun duel with prison officers as they ran.

One of the gangsters was shot dead, but the other three won to freedom. They are being hunted by every available officer in the state.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER RESIGNATION

Nanking, Dec. 3.

Following the footsteps of the Presidents of the Five Yuan, Mr. Shao Yuan-chung, Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan, tendered his resignation to the first plenary session of the Fifth C.E.C. and C.S.C. to-day.—*Central News Agency.*

YACHTING

Wednesday Race

The Wednesday race for "A" Class was sailed yesterday over a course of 8.1 miles; starting from Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rocks (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), North Mark on Line (P), Channel Rocks (S), and Club Line. The results were:—

	Finished	Pos.
Carpenter, A1	D.N.F.	—
Lobo, A2 (Lt.-Col. J. A. Griffin)	17.11.15	3
La Linda, A5 (Squad. Lt. C. R. Keary)	17.02.38	1
True Blue, A11 (Major H. Thoyts)	17.03.34	2
Pat, A12	D.N.F.	—
Painted Lady, A14	D.N.F.	—

ITALIAN CABINET DECISIONS

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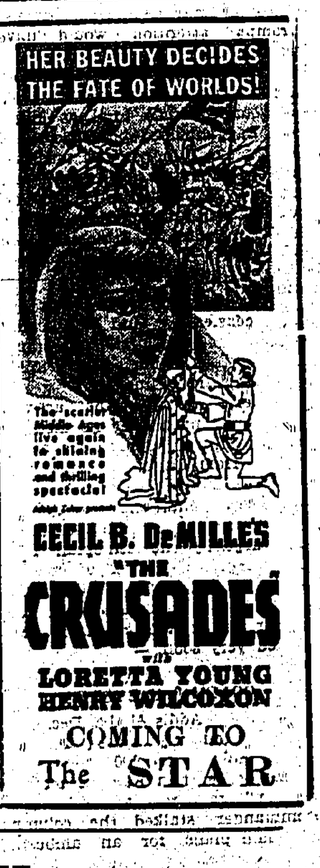
Rome, Dec 3.

Expectations that Tuesday's Cabinet meeting would result in further stringent measures calculated to strengthen the Italian defence against sanctions, were disappointed, it being officially announced that the Cabinet Council merely attended to current business and did not deal with the political questions.

Most noteworthy among the decisions taken were the bills providing heavy penalties for the hoarding and undue rising of prices, and other disturbances of the domestic market, as well as for violating of decrees restricting export and import, and of laws regulating transactions in foreign currencies and securities.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*



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A LECTURE ON BLACKSTONE

THE SECOND SERIAL

The following is the second instalment of the lecture by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, at the local branch of the English Association on Tuesday evening:—

THE LAW ON ROYAL FISH

Whales, it appears, are Royal Fish, so are sturgeons. What then is to happen should one of these marine monsters be taken on our coasts. The law is clear—Blackstone says:—"Another ancient perquisite belonging to the queen consort mentioned by all our old writers and therefore only worth notice, is this: that on the taking of a whale on the coasts, which is a royal fish, it is to be divided between the king and queen; the head only, being the king's property, and the tail of it the queen's. The reason of this whimsical division, assigned by our ancient records, was to furnish the queen's wardrobe with whalebone". To this interesting piece of information is added the note of a learned editor as follows:—"Mr. Christian observes that the reason is more whimsical than the division, for the whalebone lies entirely in the head".

So much for whales. It would be unfair to suggest to you that the Commentaries deal entirely, or even mainly, with such matters. There are, however, plenty of digressions of this kind which serve to diversify the serious consideration of the law. My next example will be an illustration of Blackstone at his best in which he gives his powers of exposition full rein. It will be rather a long quotation as it is only by a longish one that I can give you a chance of judging for yourselves his style and method. The learned author is explaining the meaning of the term "Corporation sole" and if any of you happen not to know the meaning of that phrase I hope, and anticipate, that in a minute or two you will know its meaning and that very clearly. He says:—"The first division of corporations is into aggregate and sole. Corporations aggregate consist of many persons united together into one society, and are kept up by a perpetual succession of members, so as to continue for ever; of which kind are the mayor and commonalty of a city, the head and fellows of a college, the dean and chapter of a cathedral church. Corporations sole consist of one person only and his successors, in some particular station, who are incorporated by law, in order to give them some legal capacities and advantages, particularly that of perpetuity, which in their natural persons they could not have had. In this sense the King is a sole corporation; so is a bishop; so are some deans, and prebendaries, distinct from their several chapters; and so is every parson and vicar.

THE CASE OF THE CHURCH

And the necessity, or at least use, of this institution will be very apparent, if we consider the case of the parson of a church. At the original endowment of parish churches, the freehold of the church, the church-yard, the parsonage-house, the glebe and the titles of the parish, were vested in the then parson by the bounty of the donor, as a temporal recompense for him for his spiritual care of the inhabitants, and with intent that the same emoluments should ever after continue as a recompense for the same care. But how was this to be effected? The freehold was vested in the parson; and if we suppose it vested in his natural capacity, on his death it might descend to his heir, and would be liable to his debts and incumbrances; or, at best, the heir might be compellable, at some trouble and expense, to convey these rights to the succeeding incumbent. The law therefore has wisely ordained, that the parson, quatenus parson, shall never die, any more than the king; by making him and his successors a corporation. By which means all the original rights of the parsonage are preserved entire to the successor; for the present incumbent, and his predecessor who lived seven centuries ago, are in law one and the same person; and what was given to the one was given to the other also".

THE JURY

This is to my mind a clear exposition of an idea which is not too easy to apprehend. In recognizing a corporation sole our English law has improved on the law of Rome: it is one of the few instances in which it has improved on it. The word "parson" by the way, is used by the author to mean one of that division of the clergy which is more familiar to less learned persons under the name of "Rectors". You will notice how he seizes on them to illustrate this point. Some of his readers might be unfamiliar with the King, Bishops, or even Deans, but most of them would be familiar with the parson, or Rector, and his church, Parsonage, Glebe and Titles. You will note too his reference to the antiquity of the institution he is describing, seven centuries of continuous existence, no less. Many churches in England are as old as that.

Here is one more quotation, and then I will pass to other matters. The jury is its subject. This is neither the time nor the place for an expression of views on the jury system, one can only bow humbly before so majestic an utterance as that which I now proceed to read:—

"Upon these accounts the trial by jury ever has been, and I trust ever will be, looked upon as the glory of English law. And if it has so great an advantage over others in regulating civil property, how much must that advantage be heightened, when it is applied to criminal cases! But this we must refer to the ensuing book of these commentaries; only observing for the present, that it is the most transcendent privilege which any subject can enjoy, or wish for, that he cannot be affected either in his property, his liberty, or his person, but by the unanimous consent of twelve of his neighbours and equals. A constitution, that I may venture to affirm, has under Providence, secured the just liberties of this nation for a long succession of ages. And therefore a celebrated French writer, who concludes that because Rome Sparta and Carthage have lost their liberties, therefore those in England must in time perish, should have recollected that Rome Sparta and Carthage at the time when their liberties were lost, were strangers to the trial by jury".

AMATEUR JUDGES

In spite of this whole hearted praise I will venture to point out that in effect the jury system amounts to this, that we prefer amateur judges to professional ones. It is a strange choice. We do not, for example, prefer amateur dentists to professional ones. Again taking the historical view presented by Blackstone it is strange to reflect that, for example, under Henry VIII Sir Thomas More, the most able, the most honest and, I would add, the most loyal man of his time was sent to his death by a jury. In that reign juries had an unrivalled opportunity to preserve the liberties of their country, they yielded, in every case, to the wishes of the tyrant on the throne. Again while we are on the subject of our liberties these were not preserved by juries in the time of the Commonwealth, when a successful general usurped the government. In the reign, too, of Charles II the rival factions Whigs and Tories were able by means of the jury system to work their vengeance on one another as Macaulay has so eloquently described. The juries to try cases of High Treason were selected by the Sheriffs of London and, we know that each year the rival factions strove to effect the election of Sheriffs favourable to their side. The expectations of life of the leaders of the defeated party fell immediately. The history of that period is one that shows juries swayed by the worst of passions, party hatreds. In my opinion we owe far less to the jury system and far more to our judges than is stated by Blackstone.

HIS TWO QUALITIES

I will conclude my remarks on the Commentaries by saying that they exhibit two outstanding qualities of the author his love of antiquity and his optimism. Of the first I shall say a few words now and later have something to say about the excessive optimism which pervades the whole work. As to his love of antiquity I cannot do better than quote, and apply to the present author, what a great critic once said about another author. I refer to the well known essay on Sir Walter Scott by Hazlitt. He says—"He is just half what the human intellect is capable of being, if you take the universe, and divide it into two parts, he knows all that 'has been'; all that is to be is nothing to him. His is a mind brooding over antiquity—scorning 'the present ignorant time'. He is laudator temporis acti—a prophesier of things past. The old world is to him a crowded map; the new one a dull, hateful blank. He dotes on all well—authenticated superstitions; he shudders at the shadow of innovation."

I cannot, in the short time at my disposal quote the whole of this magnificent piece of invective in any case it is well known to you all. Every word of it can, and should, be applied to Blackstone.

The next portion of my task is to try to estimate the effect of these Commentaries in England and other countries, in England the first and best effect was to stimulate a general interest in the law. For a time it was the duty of every English gentleman to have, or at least to affect, a knowledge of the works of the ingenious Mr. Blackstone. The future Duke of Wellington, when setting out on his journey to India was careful to include the Commentaries in his personal luggage. So it was with countless persons of less distinction. The study of Blackstone became a craze and the outbreak of the French Revolution nine years only after Blackstone's death severed to accentuate the value of a profoundly conservative law book, at least in England.

PERIOD OF CRITICISM

The restoration of peace after the Revolutionary wars was followed by a period of acute criticism. First Bentham and then Austin and others began a heavy bombardment of the Blackstonian position. They pointed out the weaknesses of this arrangement and his madequate analysis of the law. They questioned the soundness of his ultra-conservative conclusions. A period dedicated to Reform began. By 1833 the postulates that Blackstone had accepted without reserve had been abandoned for ever. The price of Blackstone stock slumped sharply. Later on even "Punch" had the audacity to publish a "Comic Blackstone". After a time Blackstone ceased to be a subject of controversy and became a classic: which meant that he was no longer read.

Now I will take you back to the 18th century to consider the influence of this writer in America. As I have remarked already the "Commentaries" sold well in America; so well in fact that the inhabitants acquired a very exalted idea of their rights as British subjects and this, according to Edmund Burke, helped to bring on the War of Independence. The idea that they were endowed with inalienable rights by Magna Carta made British subjects into American citizens. The rights they found in Blackstone became in part the foundation of their "Declaration of Rights".

THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION

Having secured their independence of England they next had to found a constitution of their own. We know a great deal about the origin of the American constitution owing to the writings of Alexander Hamilton and others of its founders in the "Federalist" and other papers. It was intended to be a Republican version of the British constitution. In their task the founders were led, or rather misled, by their knowledge of Blackstone. He had laid it down that the Executive in England was the Crown; and the legislature the King, Lords and Commons acting together. As a matter of fact he grossly underrated the importance of the Cabinet in the Constitution which had for a long time been the really decisive factor and the Cabinet was then, as it is now, composed of members of the two houses of Parliament. In making their President the sole executive, and the cabinet merely his assistants, the Americans created an entirely new type of government while they fondly believed they were merely copying an old and tried model. In England the idea that the King alone was the executive was quite obsolete when Blackstone wrote but he, writing on a purely legal and literary basis, could not discern what had been the reality of English Government at all events from the accession of the House of Hanover, if not from an earlier date. He described what had been, not what was.

In another direction Blackstone exerted a great, if indirect, influence. During the French Revolution there was a general overhaul of the Criminal Law of France, and subsequently of other countries. Blackstone had praised the jury system, as he praised most English institutions, with more enthusiasm than discretion. The jury system was accordingly copied, largely on the strength of his recommendation first in France and then all over the continent, except, I believe, in Holland. Even in a country with so reactionary a government as Russia the system was adopted, as readers of Tolstoi will remember. Professor Allen of Oxford, in his most interesting book "Law in the Making" makes the following very apposite remarks. "Some are inclined to think that the extraordinary popularity of the jury since the 18th century—a popularity maintained despite glaring defects and anomalies—is only another example of epidemic superstition".

LEGAL AND OTHERWISE

As I have remarked before it would be unfair to judge Blackstone by the light of present day legal knowledge nor is it fair to complain that he did not anticipate the views of Bentham and other legal reformers. It is however perfectly fair and, I suggest; instructive to compare him with his contemporaries, legal and otherwise. He was both an author and a judge. If we compare him with the great common law judges of his time we find that he occupied a very second rate position. The eighteenth century produced great English judges, for example Lord Mansfield who as Chief Justice of the King's Bench did so much to improve our commercial law. Chief Justice Pratt, of the Common Pleas, was an able and firm supporter of English constitutional liberty. He afterwards became Lord Chancellor under the title of Lord Camden. Yet to-day Blackstone is generally remembered while the names of Mansfield and Camden mean little to anyone except professional lawyers. As time goes on this contrast will be accentuated.

Now as an author Blackstone is outclassed by, to go no further, Gibbon. His style, though pleasing, cannot be compared with that of the historian of Rome. I cannot resist the temptation to digress at this point and to wonder what kind of book would have resulted had Gibbon turned his great mind to the contemplation of English law. His profound intellect would soon have placed him in possession of as much technical information as Blackstone possessed and then his powers of irony which he used so freely in the "Decline and Fall" would have had a wonderful target in the fictions and fables with which English law then abounded. The "Commentaries on the Laws of England" by Edward Gibbon is, I say it with regret, one of the masterpieces of English literature which was never written.

(To Be Continued)

REPORT DENIED IN GERMANY

Alleged Secret Agreement

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*)]

Berlin, Dec 3.

A semi-official statement made here on Tuesday calls attention to a particularly vicious falsification published by the Swiss newspaper "Baseler Nachrichten." The paper claims to have received from an informant who has just returned from Yugo Slavia, news to the effect that representatives of the German Government concluded an agreement with the Yugo Slavian Government, providing that the latter should, in the event of an Italo-Anglo war, re-conquer "her territories especially in Istria."

According to this mendacious report, the first encounter between the Yugo-Slavian and Italian troops is to take place on Austrian territory, thus affording Germany an opportunity to intervene. Hungary would remain neutral, this having been agreed to by the Hungarian Premier, Goemboes, during a recent visit to Berlin.

Germany is stated to have given an assurance that it would acquiesce in Yugo-Slavia obtaining the Southern part of the Austrian Province of Carinthia, while the Austrian Province of Bargencand would fall to the share of Hungary. Authoritative quarters in the German Government emphatically declare these reports and conjectures to be entirely devoid of foundation, and to constitute a foul attempt to poison the political atmosphere—an attempt that must be peremptorily rejected and condemned.—*Transocean Kuo Mi.*

SANDAKAN POWER COMPANY

Loss Of $46,000 Reported

Despite better income from investments and the balance at credit of working account, a loss of $46,203.49 was reported at the thirteenth ordinary annual meeting of the Sandakan Light and Power Co., (1922), Ltd., held at the room of Messrs. Shewan Tomes yesterday.

Presiding at the meeting was Mr. A. L. Shields (ex officio), and was supported by the following directors: The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. C. A. da Roza and S. M. Churn, and the secretary, Mr. W. N. Fleming.

Shareholders present were: Messrs. F. J. Tavares, John Braga, Noel Braga, J. Toppin, L. W. Shewan and A. A. Botelho.

Addressing the meeting Mr. Shields said:

As the report and accounts have been in your hands for the required period, I propose with your approval to take them as read.

The balance at credit of working account after charging depreciation and General Managers' Commission, is $1,551.47 better than for the preceding year. Income from investments is also up by $2,944.49, but the provision for depreciation on investments as at June 30, 1935, results in a nett loss on Profit and Loss Account, of $46,203.49.

EXCHANGE A BAD FACTOR

I would add that the higher rates of exchange ruling during the year adversely affected the remittances of surplus revenue from Sandakan. I can only express the hope that the recent drop in local exchange and the appreciation in local stocks representing our investments may enable us to put a better account before you for the current year.

Our Manager and Resident Engineer in Sandakan reports that the plant and buildings have been kept in good repair and the plant in good running order. During the year the supply of electricity was free from interruption except on three occasions, when exceptionally high winds uprooted trees across the high tension lines.

The number of units sold during the year shews an increase and the nett return per unit has also improved.

The Resident Engineer was authorized to co-operate in the Sandakan Silver Jubilee Celebrations and to illuminate free of charge the Recreation Ground. The Government has expressed appreciation of our assistance towards the success of the celebrations.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

I now propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and when that has been seconded I shall endeavour to answer any questions from shareholders.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted after being seconded by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. C. A. da Roza were elected directors of the Company on the proposal of Mr. F. J. Tavares and seconded by Mr. J. Toppin, while Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were also re-elected auditors of the Company at a remuneration of $350 each on the motion of Mr. John Braga and seconded by Mr. Noel Braga.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals By S.S. Nankin

The following passengers disembarked here yesterday from s.s. Nankin, from Melbourne:—

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Passengers in transit were:—Mr. C. A. Donnelly, Miss H. M. Fielden, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. H. Godby, Miss F. E. Cave, Mr. W. H. Christophers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Murdoch, Mr. J. Shoppee, Mrs. E. Dyer, Miss M. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Main, Mrs. W. A. Rawnsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Williams, Mr. N. Williams, Mrs. W. Lloyd, Rev. Father O'Brien, Mr. E. V. Dix, Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson, Master F. J. Anderson, Mr. A. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Prior.

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MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE C.S.C.

Nanking, Dec. 3.

Messrs. Lin Sen, Chang Chi, Hsiao Fu-chin, Wu Chih-huei and Tsai Yuan-pei were elected as members of the Standing Committee of the Fifth Central Supervisory Committee at its first plenary meeting, which was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. Lin Sen and with 17 C.E.C. members in attendance.

Mr. Wang Tze-chuang was elected as Secretary-General of the Fifth C.S.C.

The revised regulations governing the constitution of the C.S.C. was adopted at the meeting.—*Central News Agency.*

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...	...	$1,290	/1,310	H.K. Banks	...	...	$1,280	...
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...	...		£13	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£13
...	...		£38½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£38½
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...	...		$637½	Union Insurances	...	...	...	$625
...	...		$480	China Fires	...	...	...	$480
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...	...		$4	International Assoc. S.	...	...	...	...
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...	...		$36	Douglases	$35	...	...	...
...	...		£4	Steamboats	$3			...
...	...		$30	Indos (pref.)	...	...		$30
...	...		$11	Do. (def.)	...	...		$11
...	...		80/7½	Shells	...	...		78/9
...	...		$11½	Waterboats	...	...		$12
				Mining				
$1.07	...	$1.05		Antamoks	$1	...	$1.05	...
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...	...		$4½	Explorations S.	...	...	...	$3
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...	...		$2.35	Raubs	...	...	o d	$2½
...	...		$2.30	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	$2½
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...	...	...	...	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$80	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$80
...	...	...	$4	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	$237½	Hongkews ... S.	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	...	$4½	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	$4.60
...	...	...	$35	H.K. Lands S.	...	...	..	$35
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...	...	...	...	New Asia Hotel	...	...	...	$25
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...	...	...	$10	Ewos S.	...	...	...	$9½
...	...	...	$70½	Soai Cottons (old) S.	...	...	...	$70
...	...	...	$46½	Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	$45
...	...	...	$12	Loong Sings S.	...	...	...	$11
...	...	...	$25	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	$25
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...	...	$8½	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$9
...	...	...	$11½	China Buses S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	13/-	Ifactions	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	25/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$8.40	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$18½	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$13	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.60	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$1.70
...	...	...	...	Cements	$4½	...	$4½	...
$4½	...	$4½	...	Ropes	...	...	...	$3½
$3½	...	...		**Miscellaneous**				
...	...	...	$17½	Dairy Farms	$17	...	$16½	...
...	...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3.40	Ch. E'tainments	$3.10	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3½	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	2
...	60 cts.	...	$10	Do. (new)	...	40 cts.	...	...
...	...	...	$5	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$6
...	...	...	...	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.80	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	$4	Sinceres	...	$1.45	...	$4
...	...	...	70 cts.	Watsons	...	...	...	55 cts
...	...	...	$2	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.35	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	$1
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...	...	...	...	Ch.G.5/1925 G.&Bds.	...	...	...	6%
4½%	prem.	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	par
...	...	...	par.	Do. 3½%	...	...	...	
...	...	...	$4	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	
...	...	...	$55	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	$38
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do.	...	...	...	$41
...	...	...	$4	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	$3

With the approach of the New Year, officials administering the Rehabilitation Fund of the Japanese Residents' Corporation in Shanghai are clearing their desks for the expected flood of applications for loans, the "Nichi-Nichi" said last week. A special committee of the Corporation considered five applications for aid, but withheld its decision. The $5,300,000 fund was created in 1932 to provide assistance to small traders who were hit badly by the depression that followed in the wake of the Manchurian Incident of 1931 and the Shanghai Incident of the following year. Until now, the paper said, more than 80 per cent. of the fund, created by the Tokyo Finance Ministry, has been disbursed.

Dr. Lo Wen Kan, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Justice, has been appointed a member of the Kwangtung River Conservancy Board by the South-west Political Council.

A job which carriers a salary of less than an American dollar a week is being eagerly sought by 324 persons in Peiping. When a local firm advertised in the newspapers for an office clerk at a salary of 10 Chinese dollars (about $3.60) a month they all applied. Fifteen of the men were university graduates, eighteen had a high school education and sixteen were unemployed teachers. Their ages ranged from seventeen to 54. Out of the 324 application only 54 were from women.

LABOUR STILL CRITICAL

Premier Defends Government

London, Dec. 3.

Despite his request that his international rugoy prowess be forgotten now that he was a serious politician, Mr. W. W. Wakefield, mover of the Loyal Address at the opening of Parliament, was bombarded with sporting references.

His seconder, Sir Charles Barrie, congratulated Mr. Wakefield on his fine run in the elections, the sort of run one might expect from a famous footballer

Major Clement Attlee, the Labour chief and leader of the Opposition, after referring to His Majesty's bereavement in the death of the Princess Victoria, said the ball had come to Mr. Wakefield soon after he had joined the Government pack and he had immediately made his mark.

Major Attlee went on to say that the Government was treating the Covenant-breaking Italy as if she were in exactly the same position as other powers. He was unable to see how a settlement acceptable to Italy, Ethiopia and the League could possibly be reached. This was the sort of situation in which the Home Secretary might say, referring to an epidemic of house-breaking, that he hoped shortly to come to a settlement equally agreeable to the house-breaker, the householder and the Home Secretary.

INCREASED ARMAMENTS

Increased armaments constituted the real point of the King's Speech, the rest being merely dressing and trimming, said Major Attlee.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, after sympathetically referring to Princess Victoria's death, vigorously defended the Government's foreign policy.

He declared: "I'm going to lose no chance to get this country peace instead of war."

Mr. Baldwin said the League was on trial. If the League were able to end this present terrible dispute, every lover of peace in Europe would be grateful and thankful, providing always that the conditions laid down were the conditions obtained.

KEEPING TREATIES

Speaking of existing treaties, Mr. Baldwin said that modification of treaties was one thing, but repudiation was another. Unilateral repudiation meant a rule of force and modern Europe was determined to prevent the tearing up of treaties.

This determination was revealed by recent events in which a country with which all other countries in Europe had been on terms of friendship, had been declared an aggressor, and economic sanctions had been applied.

With reference to the criticism that Britain had taken too prominent a part in the League's work, Mr. Baldwin declared: "A country with influence like ours surely has to shoulder responsibilities which face all nations." In conjunction with other countries, he said, Britain would explore whether or not there is an honourable way of bringing cessation of the conflict on terms which commend themselves to both parties to the dispute and to the League—*Reuter.*

COAL QUESTION

London, Dec. 3.

Referring to home affairs, Mr. Baldwin said the Government's industrial policy of the last four years had been based on attempting to create conditions of confidence, protected by moderate tariffs in which industry could thrive.

Referring to the coal question, he expressed the hope that the discussions now proceeding might result not merely in reaching accommodation but progress towards reorganisation. In pursuance of the policy laid down in the Coal Mines Act of 1930, of the late Labour Government, they had decided to bring in, at an early date a Bill for unification of mining royalties as an essential preliminary to the work that lay ahead and as part of the policy to assist trade and to advance the steps already voluntarily taken in some districts for co-operation. On the successful working out of these proposals might well depend the peace and prosperity of one of the largest bodies of workers in the country, and consideration of the problems connected with it was one of the most important pieces of work which lay before the House.

On the subject of defence, he said he hoped it would not be long before the Christmas recess before the House was able to debate the most important and difficult matters in this connection. The Government hoped further, in the present session, to pass a Bill to extend unemployment insurance so that the benefit might be available for agricultural workers in the winter of next year. —*British Wireless.*

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuter's Agency)

	Last Close	December 4 Open	10.30	10.45
New York-London	493½	493½	—	—
Cotton, May	11.64	—	11.55	11.58
Rubber, December	12.99	—	13.17	13.13
Chicago Wheat, May	96½	—	—	96½
Corn, May	58½	—	—	58½
STOCKS				
Anaconda Copper	26⅞	—	26½	27
El. Bond and Share	15½	15½	15	15
General Motors	55	55½	55½	55½
Int. Tel. and Tel.	13	12⅞	13	13
Montgomery Ward	39½	39½	39⅝	39⅝
N.Y. Central	28	—	28⅛	28⅛
U.S. Steel	47⅛	47⅛	48	48⅛

New York Stock Exchange Quotations appear on Page 4

GENERAL HO'S MISSION

Statement To The Press

Peiping, Dec. 4.

Last night General Ho Ying-ching, Nanking War Minister, fresh from conferences of great consequence at Paotingfu, arrived in Peiping

At his headquarters the man who is supposed to be pitted against Japan's General Dolhara in resisting the autonomy movement in the North, gave a brief interview to the Chinese press. He had come north, he said, at the instance of the Government to investigate the whole situation and to discuss with the different provincial authorities questions which might arise. He had no other mission and he had not yet considered whether he would take up the post of Director of the Peiping Office of the Executive Yuan.

He was not expected to see General Dolhara last night, but some time to-day. If the interview does not eventuate, it is expected that Hsiung Shih-hui and Chen Yi will confer with the Japanese leader.

Local authorities are understood to have seen General Dolhara yesterday, before General Ho's arrival, and it rumoured that they found his attitude less strong than formerly. There is a general expectation of settlement along the lines suggested: that a Council be set up. This may be achieved before the end of the week.

CREATES CONFIDENCE

General Ho's presence creates confidence and optimism which were lacking among officials before. It is believed the courage and firmness with which the local authorities have met what practically amounted to bullying tactics of the Japanese military are beginning to make an impression, which General Ho's arrival is expected to extend still further and deeper.

It is learned from reliable Chinese sources that Major T. Takahashi the Japanese military attache here spent an hour with General Sung Cheh-yuan yesterday afternoon. The purpose of the interview was not disclosed, but it is surmised that negotiations are reaching an important stage.

Last night General Ho was closeted at his headquarters with leading Chinese military officers in a conference which lasted into the early hours of the morning.—*Reuter.*

RUSH FOR SILVER

Shanghai, Dec. 4.

The Tatsuta Maru arrived this morning, a day late, having called specially at Nagasaki to take aboard 504 Japanese third class passengers.

It is an open secret that they are making a rush trip to Shanghai to obtain silver before measures proposed by the Japanese authorities in Shanghai to check the smuggling of the metal from China to Japan can be made effective.—*Reuter.*

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:—

Spot	21¼ cts. off ⅛ ct.
Jan./Mar.	21⅛ cts. off ⅛ ct.
Apr./June	22¼ cts. off ⅛ ct.
July/Sept.	22⅜ cts. off ⅛ ct.

Market.—Quiet.

H. B. JOSEPH & CO

Messrs H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency Quotations from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:—

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	21⅛ down ⅛	21⅜
Jan./Mar.	21⅜ down ⅛	21⅝
Apr./June	22⅛ down ⅛	22⅜
July/Sept.	22⅜ down ⅛	22⅝

Market.—Quiet.

KWANGSI DELEGATE RETURNS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Dec. 4.

General Huang Hsu-cho, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, who has been attending the Fifth Kuomintang National Congress in Nanking, arrived here yesterday morning, en route for Kwangsi. General Huang returned by the morning express of the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Immediately upon his arrival, he called on General Chen Chi-tang, commander-in-chief of the 1st Group Army and Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen veteran Kuomintang leader

General Huang said in an interview that he was unable to attend the first plenary session of the Central Executive Committee owing to pressure of work in Kwangsi where his presence is urgently needed to consider many important questions. He told the newspaper men that the spirit of sincere co-operation among the various factions was apparent in the Kuomintang Congress and many important resolutions concerning national salvation have been adopted and referred to the National Government for execution.

He denied the report that Messrs. Chou Lou, Lin Yun-kai and Liu Chi-wen would stay in the capital to take up new posts, and said that they are returning to the city as soon as the C.E.C. meeting closes.

General Huang was entertained at dinner by General Chen Chi-tang last evening in the latter's residence at Tungshan, and he will proceed to Kwangsi to-morrow.

CONCILIATION TALKS FAVOURABLE

London, Dec. 3.

It is understood that the Ethiopian conciliation talks between the British and French experts are progressing favourably in Paris.

The points upon which the experts of the two countries differ are not fundamental and they may complete their work by the week-end.

It is believed they are not working on a plan involving large territorial concessions to Italy, but are developing in detail proposals of the League Committee of Five, previously abandoned. These proposals give Italy various and considerable economic advantages, as well as concessions of a political nature in Ogaden.

It is considered significant that M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, is keeping the Italian Ambassador in Paris, Signor V. Cerrutti, fully informed regarding the progress of the talks.—*Reuter.*

It is forecast that Mr. Ariyoshi, the Ambassador to China, will retire from the diplomatic service early next year, being succeeded by Mr. Arita, the Ambassador to Belgium. Mr. Arita, who has already been ordered home, is expected to return either at the end of this year or early in January. The change will be announced soon, says the "Japan Chronicle." Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister, originally intended to effect changes in a number of diplomatic posts at the end of this year, but has now decided to defer most of the major changes to February or March, in view of the present complexity of Sino-Japanese relations, the new North China situation, the approach of the London Disarmament Conference, and other diplomatic circumstances. There will be a fairly extensive reshuffle in the high posts of the Foreign Office.

According to official trade statistics issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department, Hong Kong, the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise during the first ten months of 1935 amounted to $524.4 millions (£53.6 millions), as compared with $606.1 millions (£45.2 millions) in the corresponding period of 1934, representing a decrease of 13.5 per cent. in terms of Hong Kong currency and an increase of 18.6 per cent. in terms of sterling values.

Four persons will be sent to Germany to further their studies in aviation by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation early next month. They are Mr. Ho Shu Ying, Mr. C. T. Ling, Mr. Yung Kuang Tai and Mr. Chen Feng Chi, who have had more than 500 hours' experience in the air.

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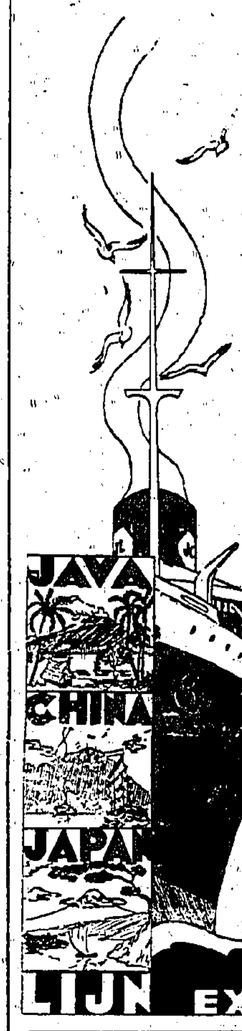

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* m.v. "RUHR" .....for Shanghai, Y'hama., Kobe, Osaka, Moji, Dairen, Tsingtau..... ..... 4th Jan.

HOMEWARD SAILINGS

s.s. "NEUMARK"... for Barcelona, R'dam., H'burg ... ... 9th Dec.

† s.s. "OLDENBURG"for M'lles., Antwerp, R'dam., H'burg..... ..... 27th Dec.

* m.v. "DUISBURG"...for M'lles., Antwerp, R'dam., Hamburg ..... 25th Jan.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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THE M.V. "KULMERLAND" having arrived, from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th Dec., 1935, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 4th Dec., 1935, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 28th Dec., 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th Nov., 1935. [4006

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM
NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "MALAYAN PRINCE" having arrived from the above Ports on 30th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 6th Dec., 1935, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th Dec., 1935, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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Dial 23165

Hong Kong 30th Nov., 1935. [4013

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ATHOS II"

BRINGING CARGO
From MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th Dec., 1935, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on 6th Dec., 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 30th November, 1935. [4015

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Whare Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 2nd Dec.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and NOON within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Dec., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 23rd Dec., 1935, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

2nd December, 1935. [4019

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright.*)]

Berlin, Dec 3.

The friendlier tone prevailing in the share market on Monday continued on Tuesday and was noticeably strengthened by the favourable reports on the development in the automobile and electro-technical industries.

On the Fixed Interest Securities market, the new 4½ Reichs Treasury Bills of 1935, were redeemable by lot put into the official market when in the first day's transactions, the price quoted at 98⅞ was ⅛ higher than the issues price, thus turnover reaching 200,000 Reichsmarks. Otherwise business was quiet except in Reichs old Liquidation Loan which changed hands at 111.

Call Money was at 2 3/4 to 3 1/4. *Transocean Kuo Min.*

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 29½ for Ready and 28⅞ for Forward. Advices reported America bought. India sold. The market closed steady.

In America the rate was unchanged at 65⅜ for spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was slightly higher at 4.93 and the New York/London rate rose 5/8 to 4.93⅜.

Market

Opened easy but subsequently weakened owing to a general finishing on the steady side.

Sterling

Opened with buyers at 1/5 5/16 with business done at 1/5⅛ for 1/4 9/16 for January, 1/4⅜ for December, 1/4⅛ for January, 1/4 7/16 for January, 1/4⅛ for cash and 1/4⅜ for December. At this stage, the market re-acted and business was again arranged at 1/4 9/16 for January, 1/4⅜ for January, 1/4 13/16 for December and 1/4 15/16 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 1/4 13/16 for cash, 1/4⅜ for December and 1/4⅛ for January, buyers at 1/4 15/16 for cash, 1/4 13/16 for December and probably 1/4 9/16 for January.

U.S. Dollars

Opened with buyers at 35⅛ with business done subsequently at 35 for cash and 34⅞ for December. The selling rate then receded further to 34⅜ for cash but towards the close re-acted finishing with sellers at 34⅜ for cash, 34⅛ for December and 34 for January, buyers probably at 1/8 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted towards the close at 116½ for spot.

Shanghai Market

There were sellers for Sterling at 1/2 15/32 for spot and U.S. Dollars at 29⅞ for cash.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market was buoyant today, there having been a good general demand for shares and prices in several cases show a substantial rise.

BUYERS

Antamoks, $1.07.
Providents (old), 90 cts.
H.K. Trams, $13.40.
China Lights, $10.
Electrics, $62.
Telephones (old), $22.15.
Cements, $4⅛.
Hong Kong Ropes, $3⅜.
Govt. 4% Loan, 4⅛% Prem.

SELLERS

Constructions (new), 60 cts.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, $1290/1310.
Antamoks, $1.05.
Hotels, $4½.
H.K. Trams, $13½.
Telephones (new), $8½.
Cements, $4⅛.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright.*)]

Berlin, Dec 3.

Reichsmarks quotations (without guarantee):—

New York	40.23
Paris	610
Amsterdam	59.365
London	12.26
Sterling	74.81 to 74.84
Dollar	15.17⅛ to 15.17½

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REICHSBANK RETURN

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright.*)]

Berlin, Dec 3.

Reichsbanks return dated November 13, issued on Tuesday, shows that Gold stock increased by 0.1 to 88.2 million Reichsmarks, while foreign currency reserves declined by 0.1 to 5.3 millions, leaving note cover at the same amount as before, namely 93.5 million Reichsmarks.

Note circulation increased by 388.3 to 4186.1 million Reichsmarks. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, investments and advances, rose by 388.3 to 4186.1 million Reichsmarks.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	Dec. 2.	December 3.
Paris	74 49/64	74 53/64
Geneva	15.24	15.24
Berlin	12.26	12.26
Athens		
Milan		
Shanghai	1/2⅛	
New York	4.93	4.93 1/16
Amsterdam	7.27⅛	7.27⅛
Vienna		
Prague	119¼	119 3/16
Bucharest		
Madrid	36 3/32	36⅛
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/5 11/16	1/5 7/16
Brussels	29.16⅛	29.16⅛
Montevideo		39 9/16 S.O.
Belgrade	216	217
Montreal	4.98⅛	4.98⅜
Yokohama		1/2
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot	29¼	29¼
Silver (forward)	28⅞	28⅞
War Loan	3½% 105¼	3½% 106¼

Closing Quotations

December 4, 1935.

ON LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 5⅛
Bank Bills, on demand
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/5⅛
Credits, four months' sight 1/5⅞
ON SHANGHAI:—
On Demand 117½
ON SINGAPORE:—
On demand 60⅞
ON JAPAN:—
On demand 122⅛
ON INDIA:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 94⅛
Bank, on demand.....
ON NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 39⅛
Credits, 60 days' sight. 38⅝
ON BATAVIA:—
On demand 57⅛
ON PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand 532½
Credits, 4 month's sight 560
ON SAIGON:—
On demand 53⅝
ON MANILA:—
On demand 70½
ON BANGKOK:—
On demand 130
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate 1/6
BAR SILVER, per oz. 29⅛

LOANS AT LOW RATES

To Revive Trade And Industry

Nanking.

As a supplement to the new currency policy, concrete measures should be devised to relieve commerce and industries in order to effect economic stability and prosperity in China.

This is urged in a joint petition submitted recently by a number of leading industrialists in Shanghai, including Messrs. Yu Ho-teh, Yung Chung-ching, O. S. Lieu, Kuo Hsun and Nieh Lu-sheng, to the Executive Yuan, the Legislative Yuan, the Military Affairs Commission, the National Economic Council, and the Ministries of Finance and Industries.

The Shanghai industrialists state in their petition that since the enforcement of the new currency decree, there have been noticeable signs of progress in the financial market, especially with reference to the circulation of currency and the stabilization of exchange rates.

STILL DECLINING

However, they point out, hard-hit by the worldwide depression, China's commerce and industry, which form the foundation of the economic structure, are still on the decline. While China's unfavourable trade balance has been increasing continuously, her production and export have been decreasing.

To remedy the situation the industrial leaders make two suggestions. First, special banks should be established by the Central Government for the extension of credit loans to the commercial and industrial circles to relieve their business, or a large sum of money be appropriated jointly by the three Government banks, namely, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications, to strengthen the capital holdings of various commercial and industrial concerns.

Secondly, the Central Bank of China be instructed to reduce the rates of interest of its loans extended so as to hasten the revival of business, and meanwhile, to redeem high-interest bonds so as to divert public investments thus held up to other profitable enterprises.

REVIVAL ESSENTIAL

The industrial leaders emphasize that governmental help is indispensable for the relief of commerce and industries under the present circumstances. If the commercial and industrial circles should approach the banks for loans themselves, there would be many attending difficulties. Most of the private Chinese banks do not have big capitals to facilitate the extension of loans of considerable amounts, and even if they are in a position to extend the loans, they will not accept real estates as security.

The industrial leaders further point out that the successful enforcement of the new currency policy depends much upon the stability of the commercial and industrial world. "Nothing short of a revival and boosting of commerce and industry to check the enormous unfavourable trade balance could the currency system of the nation be put on a sound and stable basis."—*Central News Agency.*

LONDON METALS MARKET

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following metal quotations from London through Reuters, London: December 3, (Tuesday).

Buyers

Copper:
Standard, Cash £ 35- 8-9 down 2/6
Standard, 3 months £ 35-17-6 down 1/3
Standard, Electrolytic £ 39-10-0 Unch.

Tin.
Standard, Cash £224-10-0 up £1-10s
Standard, 3 months £213- 5-0 up 5s

Lead:
Foreign, Official Price £ 17-15-0 up 2/6
Foreign Official 3 months £ 17-15-0 up 2/6

Spelter:
Ordinary Official Price £ 15-12-6 down 1/3
Ordinary O.P. 3 months £ 15-18-9 down 1/3

Sellers

Copper:
Standard, Cash ..... £ 35-10-0
Stand., 3 months ..... £ 35-18-9
Electrolytic ..... £ 40- 0-0

Tin:
Standard, Cash £225- 0-0
Standard, 3 months... £213-10-0

Final Afternoon Transaction

Tin, Standard, Cash £225-5-0 nominal

Tin, Standard, Cash 3 months £214 paid and sellers.

Straits Tin

New York Market.—

New York, December 3 (Tuesday). Straits tin, c.i.f., New York (25 ton lots), sellers, per lb. 52 cts. up 1/2 cts.

Market.—Firm.

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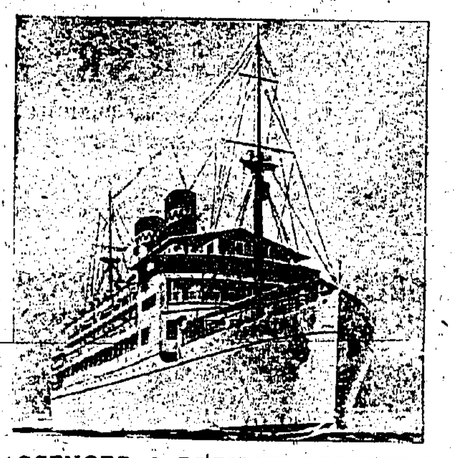

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3rd December, 1935. [4025

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Hong Kong, 2nd Dec., 1935. [4028

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SWATOW, F'CHOW, & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	... On 10th Dec., 10 a.m.
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SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TSINGTAO, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHEKIANG"	... On 11th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	... On 11th Dec., 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HOIPHONG	"SHANTUNG"	... On 11th Dec., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	... On 13th Dec., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	... On 13th Dec., Noon
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AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	... On 14th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HUICHOW"	... On 15th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	... On 15th Dec., Noon
SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	... On 17th Dec., Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TSINGTAO, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	... On 18th Dec., 10 a.m.
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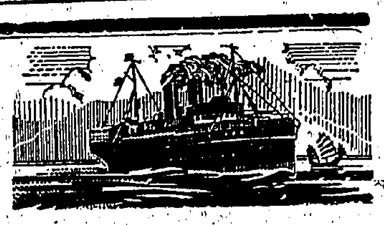

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Haiyang, Douglas', December 13.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 14.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., December 15.
Haitan, Douglas', Dec. 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec 17.
Tsinan, B. & S., December 18.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 26.

Chefoo.
Isar, Melchers', December 5.
Yochow, B. & S., December 6.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., December 11.
Chungking, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Main, Melchers', December 21.

Dairy.
Isar, Melchers', December 5.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 7.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 7.
City of Perth, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, Dec. 12.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Dec. 12.
Main, Melchers', December 21.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, December 27.

Foochow.
Haitan, Douglas', December 6.
Haining, Douglas', December 10.
Suiyang, B. & S., December 4.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.
Tean, B. & S., December 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., December 11.
Haiyang, Douglas', December 13.
Haitan, Douglas', Dec 17.
Chungking, B. & S., Dec. 18.

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Havre Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 7.
Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., December 20.
Argun Maru, O.S.K, Dec. 23

Keelung.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 8.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., December 15.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, December 18.

Shanghai and Japan.
Isar, Melchers', December 5
Nankin, E. & A., December 5.
Danmark, E.A. Co., December 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., December 7.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Potsdam, Melchers', December 10.
Sumatra, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 10
City of Perth, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Dec. 12.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), December 12.
Behar, P. & O., December 12.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 13.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 13.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, December 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, December 18.
General Lee, States Co., Dec. 21.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Main, Melchers', December 21.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 21.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 27.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, December 27.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', Dec. 28.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 14.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Taksang, Jardine's, Dec 6.
Yochow, B. & S., December 6.
Kiungchow, B. & S., December 7.
Szechuen, B. & S., Dec 8.
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Swatow.
Haitan, Douglas', December 6.
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Yochow, B. & S., December 6.
Hiram, Thoresen's, Dec. 8.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 8.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 8.
Selstan, Douglas', Dec 8
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Takao
Panama Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 10.
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Taku.
Isar, Melchers', December 5
Main, Melchers', December 21.

Tientsin.
Yochow, B. & S., December 6.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., December 11.
Chungking, B. & S., Dec. 18.

Tsingtao.
Isar, Melchers', December 5.
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Chekiang, B. & S., December 11.
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Chaksang, Jardine's, December 15.
Chungking, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Main, Melchers', December 21.

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Isar, Melchers', December 5.
Yochow, B. & S., December 6.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, December 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, December 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 28
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, January 3.

Baltimore.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 28
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, January 3.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, December 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, December 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, Dec. 21.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 28.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, January 3.

Buenos Aires.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 19.

Cristobal.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, December 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, December 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 28.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, January 3.

Havana.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, December 18.

Honolulu.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, December 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 14.

Los Angeles.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, December 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, December 18.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, December 25.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 28.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, January 3.

Montevido.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 19.

Panama.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, December 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, January 3.

Philadelphia.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 28.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, January 3.

Portland and Puget Sound
General Lee, States Co., Dec. 21.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, December 25.

Puerto Colombia
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 28.

San Francisco.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Pres Wilson, Dollar's, December 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, December 18.
General Lee, States Co., Dec. 21.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, December 25.

Seattle.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Dec. 7.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 21.

South America (W.C.)
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 19.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 13.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 14.

Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Dec. 7.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 13.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 14.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

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Sydney Maru, O.S.K., Dec 7.
Changte, B. & S., December 17.
Neptuna, G.L. & N.Y.K., December 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 31.

Bali.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 10.

Bangkok.
Hiram, Thoresen's, Dec. 8.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 8.
Hellas, Thoresen's, December 15.
Kalgan, B. & S., December 15
Helios, Thoresen's, Dec. 22.
Hermod, Thoresen's, December 29.

Batavia.
Tjisondari, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 17.
Roseville, Bank Line, Dec 22.

Belawan
Donau, Melchers', December 8.
Hamburg Maru, O.S.K., December 20.
Roseville, Bank Line, Dec. 22.
Potsdam, Melchers', December 27.

Brisbane
Sydney Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 7
Changte, B. & S., December 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 31.

Cairns.
Changte, B. & S., December 17.

Cebu
Silverteak, Furness', December 22.

Davao
Silverteak, Furness', December 22.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.

Haiphong.
Kaying, B. & S., December 6.
Shantung, B. & S., December 11.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 20.

Hosaka.
Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 31.

Hoihow.
Kaying, B. & S., December 6.
Shantung, B. & S., December 11.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 20.

Kaviena.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', December 29.

Manila.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., December 5.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Dec. 7.
Neumark, Jebsen's, December 9.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, December 10.
Soloy, Jebsen's, Dec. 10.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 10.
General Lee, States Co., December 11.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 14.
Michigan, States Co., Dec. 15.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 17.
Changte, B. & S., December 17.
Neptuna, G.L. & N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 19.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 20.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, Dec. 21.
Silverteak, Furness', December 22.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Dec. 25.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
Potsdam, Melchers', December 27.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
General Pershing, States Co., Jan. 4.

Makassar
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 10.

Melbourne.
Sydney Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 7.
Changte, B. & S., December 17.
Neptuna, G.L. & N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 31.

Menado
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.

Pakhoi.
Kaying, B. & S., December 6.
Shantung, B. & S., December 11.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 20.

Rabaul.
Neptuna, G.L. & N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', December 29.
Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 31.

Saigon.
Athos II, Messageries', Dec. 17.
Neptuna, G.L. & N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 31.

Salamaua.
Neptuna, G.L. & N.Y.K., Dec. 18.

Sandakan.
Hinsang, Jardine's, December 7.
Neptuna, G.L. & N.Y.K., Dec. 18.

Soerabia.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 10.
Roseville, Bank Line, Dec. 22.

South Sea.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 10.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', December 29.

Sydney.
Sydney Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 7.
Changte, B. & S., December 17.
Neptuna, G.L. & N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 31.

Thursday Island.
Changte, B. & S., December 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.

Townsville.
Changte, B. & S., December 17.

Tulagi.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', December 29.

Wellington and Auckland
Sydney Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 7.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 6.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 7.
Ranchi, P. & O., December 14.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Dec 26.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, December 27.
Naldera, P. & O., December 28.

Alexandria.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Dec. 7.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, Dec. 21.

Antwerp.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 6.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 7.
Beneleuch, Loxley's, December 13.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Dec 26.

Barcelona.
Neumark, Jebsen's, December 9.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Dec. 26.
Potsdam, Melchers', December 27.

Beyrouth.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., December 11.

Bilbao
Tancred, Thoresen's, Dec. 26.

Bombay.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 7.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Dec. 7.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 8.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 11.
Ranchi, P. & O., December 14.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., December 19
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, Dec. 21.
Naldera, P. & O., December 28.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Dec. 7.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, Dec. 21.
Silverteak, Furness', December 22.

Bremen.
Donau, Melchers', December 8.
Potsdam, Melchers', December 27.

Brindisi
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 8.

Calcutta.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Lisbon Maru,, N.Y.K., December 8.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Dec. 13
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Hamburg Maru, O.S.K., December 20.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 20.

Casablanca.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 7.
Donau, Melchers', December 8.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Dec. 26.

Colombo.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 6.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 7.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Dec. 7.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 8.
Donau, Melchers', December 8.
Neumark, Jebsen's, December 9.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 11.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., December 11.
Ranchi, P. & O., December 14.
Athos II, Messageries', Dec. 17.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 19.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., December 19.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, Dec. 21.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Dec. 26.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, December 27.
Potsdam, Melchers', December 27.
Naldera, P. & O., December 28.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 31.

Djibouti.
Athos II, Messageries', Dec. 17.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 31.

Genoa.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Dec. 7.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., December 11.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, Dec. 21.

Gibraltar.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 6.
Ranchi, P. & O., December 14.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.
Naldera, P. & O., December 28.

Gothenburg.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Dec. 26.

Halifax.
Silverteak, Furness', December 22

Hamburg.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 7
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Dec. 8.
Donau, Melchers', December 8.
Neumark, Jebsen's, December 9.
Beneleuch, Loxley's, December 13.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Dec. 26.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, December 27.
Potsdam, Melchers', December 27
Fionia, E.A. Co., December 30.

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	"CHAKSANG"	Sun., 15th Dec., at 10 a.m.
	"NORVIKEN"	Wed., 18th Dec., at 10 a.m.
KOBE & OSAKA ...	"SUISANG"	Satur., 7th Dec., at 7 a.m.
AMOY, MOJI via KOBE & OSAKA ...	"KUTSANG"	Mon., 16th Dec., at Noon
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	"YUENSANG"	Fri., 13th Dec., at 5 p.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"HINSANG"	Satur., 7th Dec., at Noon
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Havre.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 7.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Dec. 8.

Hull.
Beneleuch, Loxley's, December 13.

Istanbul.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., December 11.

Leith
Beneleuch, Loxley's, December 13.

Liverpool.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., December 11.

London.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 6.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 7.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Dec. 8.
Beneleuch, Loxley's, December 13.
Ranchi, P. & O., December 14.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.
Naldera, P. & O., December 28.

Malta.
Ranchi, P. & O., December 14.
Naldera, P. & O., December 28.

Marseilles.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 6.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 7.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Dec. 7.
Donau, Melchers', December 8.
Neumark, Jebsen's, December 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., December 14.
Athos II, Messageries', Dec. 17.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, Dec. 21.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Dec. 26.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, December 27.
Potsdam, Melchers', December 27.
Naldera, P. & O., December 28.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 31.

Naples.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 6.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Dec. 7.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, Dec. 21.

Otan.
Donau, Melchers', Dec. 7.

Oslo.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Dec. 26.

Penang.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 6.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 7.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Dec. 7.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Lisbon Maru,, N.Y.K., December 8.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 8.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 11.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., December 11.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Dec. 13
Ranchi, P. & O., December 14.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 18.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., December 19.
Hamburg Maru, O.S.K., December 20.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 20.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.
Potsdam, Melchers', December 27.
Naldera, P. & O., December 28.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 31.

Piraeus.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., December 11.

Port Said.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 6.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 7.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Dec. 7.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 8.
Donau, Melchers', December 8.
Neumark, Jebsen's, December 9
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., December 11.
Ranchi, P. & O., December 14.
Athos II, Messageries', Dec. 17.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, Dec. 21.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Dec. 26.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, December 27.
Potsdam, Melchers', December 27.
Naldera, P. & O., December 28.
Fionia, E.A. Co., December 30.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 31.

Rangoon.
Lisbon Maru,, N.Y.K., December 8.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 8.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 18.
Hamburg Maru, O.S.K., December 20.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 20.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 31.

Rotterdam.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 6.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 7.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Dec. 8.
Donau, Melchers', December 8.
Neumark, Jebsen's, December 9.
Beneleuch, Loxley's, December 13.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Dec. 26.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
Potsdam, Melchers', December 27.
Fionia, E.A. Co., December 30.

Singapore.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 7.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Dec. 7.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Dec. 8
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 8.
Donau, Melchers', December 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Lisbon Maru,, N.Y.K., December 8.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 8.
Neumark, Jebsen's, December 9.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 11.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., December 11.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Ranchi, P & O., December 14.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Athos II, Messageries', Dec. 17.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 18.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 19.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., December 19.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 20.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 8.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Danmark, E.A. Co., December 6
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Deucalion, B. & S., December 22.
Donau, Melchers', Dec. 7.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, Dec. 26.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., January 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., December 20.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., December 5.
Fukuken Maru, O.S.K., December 7.
General Lee, States Co., Dec. 13.
Golden Star, States Co., Dec. 12.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 28.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, December 15.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., December 6.
Hellas, Thoresen's, December 12.
Helios, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Hermod, Thoresen's, December 26.
Hiram, Thoresen's, December 5.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 6.
Isar, Melchers', December 5
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 7.
Kidderpore, P. & O., December 6.
Koenisberg, Melchers', December 25.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 7.
Lycaon, B. & S., December 30
Main, Melchers', December 21.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', Jan. 11.
Michigan, States Co., December 14.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 28.
Neptuna, Gibb's, December 14.
Neumark, Jebsen's, December 9.
Nicoline Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 26.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Dec. 12.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, December 27.
Potsdam, Melchers', December 10.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 25.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 13.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, December 6.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Dec. 6.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 13.
President Wilson, Dollar's, Dec. 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., Dec. 26.
Ranchi, P. & O., December 13.
Roseville, Bank Line, December 20.
Ruhr, Melchers', January 4.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 7.
Silverteak, Furness', December 22.

VESSELS DUE

Andre Lebon, Messageries', Dec. 28.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., December 22.
Athos II, Messageries', Dec. 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 6.
Behar, P. & O., December 11.
Beneleuch, Loxley's, December 13.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., December 5.
Benvenue, Gibb's, December 10.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', December 20.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 18.
Calchas, B. & S., December 16.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 11.
Carthage, P. & O., December 12.
Changte, B. & S., December 10.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, Dec 11.
City of Perth, Bank Line, Dec. 10
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Dec. 8.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 8.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Danmark, E.A. Co., December 6
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Deucalion, B. & S., December 22.
Donau, Melchers', Dec. 7.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, Dec. 26.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., January 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., December 20.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., December 5.
Fukuken Maru, O.S.K., December 7.
General Lee, States Co., Dec. 13.
Golden Star, States Co., Dec. 12.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 28.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, December 15.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., December 6.
Hellas, Thoresen's, December 12.
Helios, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Hermod, Thoresen's, December 26.
Hiram, Thoresen's, December 5.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 6.
Isar, Melchers', December 5
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 7.
Kidderpore, P. & O., December 6.
Koenisberg, Melchers', December 25.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 7.
Lycaon, B. & S., December 30
Main, Melchers', December 21.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', Jan. 11.
Michigan, States Co., December 14.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 28.
Neptuna, Gibb's, December 14.
Neumark, Jebsen's, December 9.
Nicoline Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 26.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Dec. 12.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, December 27.
Potsdam, Melchers', December 10.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 25.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 13.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, December 6.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Dec. 6.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 13.
President Wilson, Dollar's, Dec. 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., Dec. 26.
Ranchi, P. & O., December 13.
Roseville, Bank Line, December 20.
Ruhr, Melchers', January 4.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 7.
Silverteak, Furness', December 22.

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E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16		Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 23
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

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HEIAN MARU ...(Starts from Kobe) Monday, 20th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 6th Dec.
HAKUSAN MARU ... ... Saturday, 21st Dec.
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 4th Jan.

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ATSUTA MARU ... ... Saturday, 28th Dec.
KAMO MARU ... ... Saturday, 25th Jan.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
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ATHOS II ...22nd Feb., 1936.

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden); Suez, Port-Said.

ATHOS II ...17th Dec.
PRES. DOUMER ... 31st Dec.
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JAPANESE SHIPS

Three Hundred Vessels Laid Up

TOKIO.

Three hundred ships, with a total tonnage of 62,427, were laid up in Japanese ports, in the second ten-day period of last month, the Ministry of Communications announced last week. These figures represent an increase of four in the number of idle bottoms and 33,484 in total tonnage, as compared with the corresponding period of September.

ARRIVALS

4TH DECEMBER.

Nankin, British steamer, 4,420 tons, Captain T. H. Scott-White, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,937 tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hai Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Kyodo Maru No. 26, Japanese steamer, 1,201 tons, Captain S. Takezawa, from Keelung via Amoy, buoy No. B9.—O. S. K.

Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Sui Yang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

3RD DECEMBER.

Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Shau, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B12.—Tai Fung & Co.

Chong Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,249 tons, Captain M. Tanida, from Tientsin via Tsingtao, buoy No. B11.—Kwong Wo Shing.

CLEARANCES

4TH DECEMBER.

Sandviken, for Swatow
Chengtu, for Swatow
Sumatra Maru, for Singapore
Tjisaroea, for Muntok
Cremer, for Swatow
Seistan, for Swatow
Chong Lee, for Canton
Sui Yang, for Shanghai
Tsinan, for Shanghai
Angelina, for Swatow
Kyodo Maru No. 26, for Amoy
Kiungchow, for Canton
Maron, for Manila
Menestheus, for Singapore
Yung Chi, for Shanghai

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday show a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 7,027 tons, with British steamers carrying 3,314 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 22,254 tons, of which 6,987 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,401, of which 164 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 16 arrivals, of which 6 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 21 departures, 12 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage.
British	6	10,301
Dutch	2	4,742
Danish	1	3,686
Japanese	2	6,807
Chinese	5	3,745
Total	16	29,281

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.

Kowloon:—Cremer and Menetheus.
Socony—Laichikok:—Yat Shing
Jardine Matheson's:—Sandviken.
Saikong:—Wing Wo.

DOCKS.

Kowloon:—Ardent, Yuet On, Michael Jebsen, Sui An, Kaitangata and Anna Maersk.

Taikoo:—H.M.S. Orpheus, Yingchow, Tungchow, Yunnan, Hong Hsiang, Turbo, Stentor and Com. Henri Riviere.

BUOYS.

No. A3.—Tjisaroea.
No. A4.—Maron.
No. A15.—Sumatra Maru.
No. A17.—Ixion.
No. B2.—Sandviken.
No. B3.—Tsinan.
No. B4.—Lyeemoon.
No. B5.—Helikon.
No. B6.—Yung Chi.
No. B9.—Kyodo Maru.
No. B10.—Kiungchow.
No. B12.—Tin Seng.
No. B14.—Suiyang.
No. B15.—Kiangsu.
No. B15.—Hiram.
No. B21.—Kaying.
No. B22.—Hin Sang.
No. B25.—Chengtu.
No. C1.—Prosper.

THE OLYMPIC AUCTION

"I Owe Her My Apologies" Says Auctioneer

When the sale of the fittings of the Olympic opened in Jarrow the auctioneer, Mr. A. H. Knight, of London, said:

"I have broken up many a noble and historic home, and to-day I have the unhappy task of performing the last rites of this magnificent ship.

"It is impossible not to be moved in helping to destroy such a monument of man's achievement, and I feel that I owe the Olympic my apologies before starting any undignified labour."

Buyers were present from all parts of Britain and also from abroad. Prices were fair. The oak panelling in the captain's sitting-room went for £57 15.; a pair of teak doors, £3 3s.; and the captain's oak table, £4 4s., and two easy chairs, £5 5s. Some articles sold as cheaply as 15s.

Mr. M. Katz, a prominent buyer of the Mauretania's fittings, was present.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. s.s. "Bangalore" left Shanghai for this port on the 3rd instant at 5 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 6.00 a.m.

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The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Vancouver on the 2nd December (Monday) at 11 p.m., leaves Vancouver on the 14th December (Saturday), is due at Hong Kong on the 2nd January (Thursday), a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same evening.

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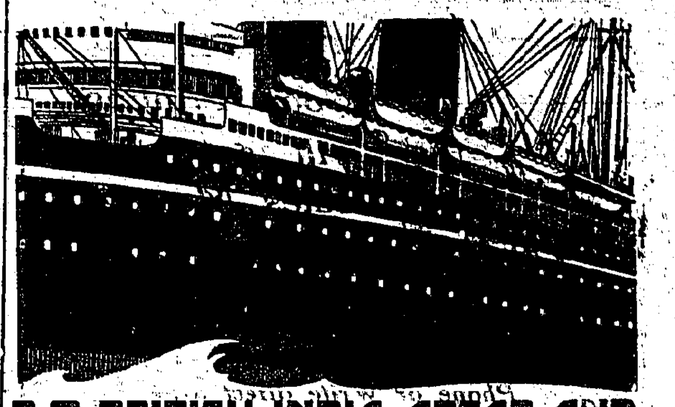
The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 30th November (Saturday), a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 20th December (Friday), a.m. and due to leave for Manila on the same evening.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following list of ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong radio:—

Swartenhondt, President Coolidge, Naldera, Katori Maru, General Sherman, Sui Sang, Bright Vega, Menton, Arizona Maru, Bengal Maru, Canton, Empress of Russia and Terukuni Maru.



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*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam., Antwerp & Hull.
‡RANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
‡NALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	do.
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Jan.	Mars., Havre, London, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
†*BEHAR	6,000	18th Jan	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam., Antwerp & Hull.
‡RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*‡SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles. Have, L'don., H'burg., R'dam., A'werp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles and London.
†*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam., Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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*TAKADA	7,000	8th Dec., 10.30	Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,000	20th Dec. a.m.	
SANTHIA	8,000	3rd Jan.	
TALMA	10,000	17th Jan.	
*SIRDHANA	8,000	31st Jan.	

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NELLORE	7,000	1st Feb	
TANDA	7,000	6th Mar.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SANTHIA	6,000	12th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	12th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	26th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	5th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	9th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan

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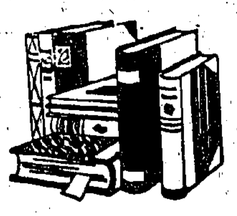

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From December 0 to 11, 1935.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	LOW WATER. Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in
Thur.	5	04 29	5 7	10 54	2 8
		17 35	6 2		
Fri.	6	05 01	5 4	00 16	3 4
		18 19	6 8	11 40	3 1
Sat.	7	07 27	5 1	01 20	2 6
		19 0	7 4	12 2	3 5
Sun.	8	08 41	5 0	02 11	1 9
		19 4	7 8	13 00	3 7
Mon.	9	09 46	4 8	03 00	1 2
		20 21	8 1	13 36	3 8
Tues.	10	10 39	4 9	03 44	0 9
		21 01	8 4	13 44	3 9
Wed.	11	11 25	4 7	04 25	0 6
		21 40	8 4	14 5	4 1

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Dec., 4.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	30.13	30.19	30.06
Temperature	63	65	64
Humidity.	76	75	78
Wind—			
Direction	N	N	WNW
Force	3	1	2
Weather	O	O	O
Rain	0.0	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 3:6
Lowest open-air Temperature, 4:6

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog, L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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Singapore-Australia

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From	Per	Due
STRAITS	*Houtman* ...	5th Dec.
CALCUTTA, STRAITS and EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters only) London, 7th Nov.—and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" —London, 16th Nov.—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 23rd November) ...	*Sussex* ...	5th Dec.
STRAITS ...	*Bengal Maru* ...	5th Dec.
HAIPHONG ...	*Canton* ...	5th Dec.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 16th November) ...	*Asama of Russia* ..	5th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	*Terukuni Maru* ..	5th Dec.
AMOY ...	*Takada*	6th Dec.
MANILA ...	*Pres. Jackson* ..	6th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 8th November) ...	*Pres. Harrison* ...	6th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	*Taiwan Maru* ..	6th Dec.
JAPAN ...	*Sydney Maru* ..	6th Dec.
SHANGHAI ...	*Hangalore* ..	6th Dec.
JAPAN ...	*Nidderpore* ..	6th Dec.
JAPAN ...	*Calcutta Maru* ..	6th Dec.
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Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 24th December—and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Pres. Jackson* ...	Parcels 3.00 P.M Reg. 4.15 P.M Letters 5.00 P.M
Manila	*Pres. Harrison*	5.00 P.M *Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 4.30 P.M Letters 4.30 P.M
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Haiphong	*Canton*	2.00 P.M
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Katori Maru* ..	3.30 P.M*
Amoy	*Kiangchow* ..	3.30 P.M
*Straits and *Calcutta	*Takada*	Parcels 4.00 P.M Letters 5.00 P.M
*Straits and *Calcutta	*Kumsang* ...	Parcels 4.00 P.M Letters 5.00 P.M
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Letters for "Singapore—Australia Service"—due Darwin, 17th December ...		*Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 3.30 P.M Letters 4.30 P.M
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